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SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1944

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Savings Program this citation is awarded to

The

Citizens of Bourne, Mass.

Given under my hand and seal on August 18, 1943.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

BOMBER "TOWN OF BOURNE"

The residents of the Town of Bourne have ample cause to be proud of their response to the Nations appeal for War Bond purchases.

The Town has been classed as "Outstanding" by the United States Treasury Department and has received a citation for it's accomplishment.

The Town's War Finance Committee, requested the citizens to purchase $75,000.00 worth of War Bonds from May 1st to July 31st, this campaign was known as the "Bomber for Bourne" campaign. The townspeople purchased $91,448.80 in War Bonds during this drive and the Town is now honored by having a Dive Bomber carrying its name and fighting spirit to our Nations enemies.

May God watch over her and the fighting men that fly her.

Louis A. Girard, Chairman

Town of Bourne War Finance Committee

BOURNE

"A good Town to live in or to enjoy in retirement."

Settled in 1627.
Formerly a part of Sandwich.
Incorporated 1884.
Area—36 sq. mi.
Shoreline—unsurpassed for beauty and safety.
Population—Winter 3315—Summer 12,500.
Registered Voters—1996.
1943 Valuation—$9,602,615.00.
1943 Tax Rate—$27.00
Two Water Districts — Exceptionally fine water.
Domestic piped gas service.
Electric service.
Efficient Fire Department—4550 gals. pumping capacity per min.
Alert Police Department—Modern ambulance service—two way radio system.
Well equipped Highway Department—89 mi. asphalt roads—17 mi. gravelled roads.
Modern school—enrollment 681—Class A rating—full certification privileges
Excellent hospital facilities.
Many fresh water ponds.
Abundant fishing—fresh and salt water
Shellfish in abundance—Clams, quahaugs, scallops and oysters.
Library circulation—71,000.
Modern retail stores and theatre.
State Pier—docking facilities for coastwise shipping.
Sheltered harbors with beautiful inlets and bays.
Cape Cod Canal—always interesting—world wide shipping
Aptucxet Trading Post—Location of the commencement of organized business in this country.
Modern Federal Recreation Building and USO Club Building.

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SELECTMEN

	Term expires
Harry L. Avery	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945
Walter S. Howard, Chairman	1946

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

Benjamin F. Bourne	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945
Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1946

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945
*Dorothy A. Wheelock	1946

(appointed by the Bureau under Ch. 118A, as amended by Ch. 436, Acts 1937, Sect. 2)

*Malvina L. Keith appointed Oct. 11, 1943 to fill unexpired term.

ASSESSORS

Harry L. Avery	1944
Walter S. Howard, Chairman	1945
Walter A. Thom	1946

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1944

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1944

MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edna P. Johnson	1944
John W. Murray	1944
Allison R. Cook	1945
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1945
Donald R. Morris	1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan B. Hartford	1944
John L. Gibbs	1945
Ernest F. Curry, M. D., Chairman	1946

TRUSTEES, JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edward D. Nickerson, Chairman	1944
Ernest E. Smith	1945
H. C. B. Snow, M. D.	1946

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1944

PARK COMMISSIONERS

William F. Swift	1944
Kathryn W. Burgess	1945
Nathan B. Hartford, Chairman	1946

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucy	1944

CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1944

AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1944

PLANNING BOARD

George A. Douglas	1944
Thomas B. Kingman	1944
Ernest E. Smith	1944
John Gallo	1945
Newell B. Snow	1945
William H. Thomas	1945
Nathan L. Bourne	1946
William O. Eldridge, Chairman	1946
Levi B. Tobey	1946

TRUSTEES, MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Walter S. Howard, Chairman	
Louis H. Rowe	1944
Ernest H. Williams	1944
Howard H. Eldridge	1945
Stephen A. Days	1946
James G. Connor	1946

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER, AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

James E. O'Toole

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Walter R. Spooner
Sumner L. Small
Orrin Allen
Augustus Wagner
William Elwood Delaney
Wallace F. Dill
George Pettee

CLERK

A. Louise Gould

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Dwight W. Anderson
Paul R. Chandler
Charles J. Crump
Robert T. Crump
William E. Delaney
Wallace F. Dill
Clifford O. Duval
Leo Gallerani
Rodney D. Howard
William H. Hurley, Sr.
Ralph M. Johnson
Waldo Lumbert
John W. Murray
Howard Small
Dr. H. C. B. Snow
Russell B. Swift
Henry H. Taylor
A. Clayson Tucy
Charles F. Tucy
J. Thomas Wallace
Eilert W. Wheelock
Bertram S. Wright
Ernest Maderios
Frederick A. Cassidy
Harold Macdonald
Dante Quattromini
Charles H. Libby—Schools
Clement E. Ferretti—Schools
Charles M. Chase—Schools
F. Raymond Stewart—Schools
Charles A. Pratt—Sagamore Beach
Gardner Gibbs—Wing's Neck
Sumner A. Christian—Scraggy Neck
Ernest H. Williams—Patuisset Island
Frank A. Murphy—Gardner Estate
Seth H. Perry—William Estate and Gray Gables

Fred Small—Fire Police
Elton Cook—Fire Police
Archie L. Manzer—Bourne Water District
Edgar S. Bolles—Bourne Water District
George B. Hammond—Bourne Water District
Leroy W. Crabe—Buzzards Bay Water District
Tony Delsie, Jr.—Monk's Estate
T. Barry Kingman—Pocasset and Cataumet
Adolph Amend—In conjunction with duties as Chief Air Raid Warden
Robert R. Rich—Tahanto Colony
Charles B. Harding—Bournedale Herring Stream
Charles Savary—Snow Estate, Buzzards Bay
Michael W. Murray, Mashnee Island, Camp Mashnee

FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY

Lauris J. Bradbury
Francis H. McWilliams
Lewis B. Tripp
Earl L. Parker
Timothy G. Sullivan
Henry L. Girard

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Giles E. Landers
Augustus H. Thomas
Fred Fuller
Victor Benoit
Peter Vigliano
Joseph Silvia
Ernest Pimental
Ralph Tripp
George Lowcock
James M. Kerr
Eldridge Shaw
Curtis B. Gould
Dante Cremonini
Preston Blackwell
Holder Tripp
Archie Rovatti
William E. Mather
Edward Atkinson
George Myers
Donald R. Small
Elmer Landers
Edward Eldridge
Harvey Lee
Robert Etherington
Herbert B. Jenkins
Amato Macoratti
Charles W. Smith
Herbert Landers
Bion Landers

LOCK-UP KEEPER

James E. O'Toole

DOG OFFICER

James E. O'Toole

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Donald R. Dixon
Leonice MacGillivray
Katherine M. Wallace
Clifton F. Weeks
John J. Dunn
Leah E. Eldridge
Bessie D. Ryder
Ellen F. Covill
Nellie D. Cooney
Marion F. Norris
Bernice W. Crump
Charles S. Bassett
Kathryn W. Burgess

TOWN CHECKERS

Katherine M. Wallace
John L. Gibbs
Willard Nightingale
G. Mildred Jenkins

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct A	Precinct B
Sarah H. Moody	Abbie B. Anderson
Kathryn D. Chamberlayne	Doris Macoratti
Verna K. Lowcock	Joseph N. Banville
Marion F. Norris	Corabelle Ellis
Kathryn W. Burgess	John L. Gibbs
Leonice MacGillivray	Nathan B. Hartford
Clifton F. Weeks	Ellen F. Covill
John J. Dunn	Grace E. Crosby
Bernice W. Crump	Nellie D. Cooney
Donald R. Dixon	Frank V. Coggeshall
Bessie D. Ryder	Eugene Coppi
Dr. H. C. B. Snow	Roy B. Gibbs
Leah E. Eldridge	Charles S. Bassett
Katherine M. Wallace	William F. Denison, Jr.

W. Waldo Trowbridge
Elsie Fuller
James E. O'Toole
Gertrude F. Kimball
Jean Krakower
William McGowan

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

LOCAL SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTERS

Cecil H. Bigelow
Charles H. Baker
Thomas B. Kingman
Philip M. Austin

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

Nathan B. Hartford
George F. Ballentine

FIELD DRIVERS

George E. Lowcock
Leon F. Swift
Frank Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold R. Macdonald

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

J. Lester Harrison

BURIAL AGENT

Harold R. Macdonald

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND BARK

William O. Eldridge
Herman P. Handy
Nathan Nye

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Rodley E. McKenzie
Nellie Atwood
Herbert B. Jenkins
Nathan Nye
George H. Swift
George Swift
Lyndon F. Butler
Theodore H. Wing
Joseph Johnson

CARETAKER BUZZARDS BAY BATHHOUSE AND BATHING BEACH

Bobby Johnson

LOCAL MILEAGE ADMINISTRATOR

James E. O'Toole

RATIONING BOARD

Howard H. Eldridge, Chairman
Robert S. Handy
Chester A. Pratt

WAR TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Edward D. Nickerson, Local Administrator

Musch G. Kayajan
William O. Eldridge
James E. O'Toole
Samuel S. Gurney
Ralph M. Johnson
Harold L. Colbeth
James F. Peebles
Henry A. Getty

CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE
BOURNE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Walter J. Stahura, Chairman

APPOINTMENTS BY CHAIRMAN, BOURNE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Frances S. Stowell
Ezra C. H. Hartford
Ralph L. Small
W. Fitch Ingersoll
H. C. B. Snow, M. D.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Term expires
Lura B. Crump	1944
Thomas E. George	1945
Chester L. Crosby	1946

STENOGRAPHER AT TOWN MEETING

Annie Lee Handy

BOURNE EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE FOR POST WAR PLANNING

Robert T. Crump, Chairman
Weston H. Atherton
William O. Eldridge
James G. Connor
Charles F. Tucy

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

APPOINTMENTS BY THE FIRE CHIEF

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alonzo C. Sampson

REGULAR FIREMEN

Captain—Lionel A. Bachand
Mechanic—George Cornell
Radio Technician—Sumner Braley
Dist. Deputy Chief—Thomas Philbrick
Howard Cashin
Harold Washburn

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Alonzo G. Sampson
Sumner S. Braley, Jr.
George A. Cornell, Jr.
Clifford O. Duval
Waldo B. Lumbert
Walter A. Thom
Horace K. Kimball
Sumner Christian
Ralph L. Small
James E. O'Toole
Benjamin H. Pope
Lionel A. Bachand
Thomas J. Philbrick
Milton H. Healy
Robert S. Philbrick
Walter R Spooner
Sidney A. Collins
Edward D. Bement
Harry L. Avery
Chester A. Pratt
Wallace H. Blackwell
Maurice L. Fuller

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arlene Orcutt (resigned) Marion Baillie (resigned)
Genevieve Ansaloni

APPOINTMENTS BY THE WELFARE BOARD

Dorothy T. F. Ward—Agent and Visitor for the Dept. of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Virginia L. Handy—Clerk for the Dept. of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Lilian M. Perry—Visitor for the Dept. of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN DUMPS

Amos T. Newcomb

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

SALARY COMMITTEE

Samuel H. Gurney
Adolph Amend, Chairman
Samuel Amen
Nathon L. Bourne
John F. Stackpole
W. Fitch Ingersoll
Ezra C. H. Hartford

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Term expires
Herbert I. Landers	1944
James G. Connor*	1944

C. Henry Anderson**	1944
Stewart MacIntyre	1944
Albert A. Baker	1944
Ethel F. Rowe	1945
Annie Lee Handy	1945
Weston H. Atherton	1945
Myron T. Norris	1945
John J. Delsie	1945
Henry H. Ellis	1946
Frank J. Coggeshall	1946
A. B. MacNally	1946
Harry C. Brown***	1946
Frank Sorenti	1946

*to fill unexpired term of Thelma Collins
**to fill unexpired term of Carl Gardner
***to fill unexpired term of Henry Getty

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the sixtieth report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and also a list of the Jurors for the year of 1944, as requested by Chapter 234.

Sixty years since the Town of Bourne gave up good, old mother Sandwich and started out to paddle her own canoe. In looking over the past reports, Bourne has flourished out into quite a healthy, prosperous municipality. May she continue to prosper is the wish of the present Board of Selectmen.

In closing the record for 1943 we find ourselves about to enter the third year, (for us) of the Second World War. Let us hope, and pray, that in the next report PEACE may be the problem that confronts us. Bourne should be proud of her Honor Roll, its quota is large for a town of its size. Again its citizens have not hesitated to contribute much of their time on the Home-front, and many numerous committees are now active at voluntary, necessary duties. We are today passing through a similar struggle that our ancestors suffered in their time, for the cause of liberty, and the right to live as FREE MEN.

Under Article 24 in the Annual Town Warrant, an appropriation of $500 was raised for the Foster-Howard road at Cataumet in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws, where State and County contribute an equal amount. This was completed by the Road Surveyor.

On June 7th, a hearing before the Land Court at Boston was held, Attorney Nichols acting for the Town. The sixty-foot widening of Circuit Avenue, Patuissett, was in question. This taking was back in 1902, and the Court ruled that the

action of the Town was legitimate and the complainant lost the case. The road remains sixty-feet in width and abuttors should take notice, as in this case, a house extended into the highway beyond private property rights.

Under Article 45 of the Town Warrant a new set of By-Laws was adopted, and has been accepted by the Attorney-General as now printed. A booklet of these laws may be secured by citizens applying at the Town Office.

Article 33. Regulating Auto Trailer Tourists Camps and Park Sites was rescinded by the Town. This now comes under the Board of Health.

On April 2d a hearing before the Appellate Board of Tax Appeal was held at 20 Summer Street, Boston. Property at Cataumet was in question as to the valuation. The Board of Assessors claimed the original value as set by the Board was just and equitable. The Appellate Board ruled for an abatement of $1500. Philip Nichols acted for the Town.

Considerable red-tape has tied up the building of the "Comfort Station" at Buzzards Bay. The Board of Selectmen has assisted the Committee on this problem by frequent appeals to Washington as well as our representatives there. In a recent report some action was in progress. The Committee may have more information to report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Brief mention should be made of the announcement at the Massachusetts Meeting of the Selectmen's Association held in Worcester that BOURNE was cited for producing a clear and concise town report to its citizens under Class 11 (towns between 1000 and 5000 population) BOURNE also won honorable mention for its Selectmen's report in Class 11.

A letter has also been received from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation stating that BOURNE was one of the four towns leading all the rest in the Collection of taxes as of January 1, 1944.

The State Audit Report states that BOURNE is in an excellent financial condition but the advice of the Selectmen is to go cautiously this year, as the purchase of a very large Victory Bond has somewhat depleted the free cash balance, and the years ahead may prove a battle on the home-front. A big reserve will be a "big bonanza" in the uncertain future.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Financial Report

1943

January 1, 1943, Cash on hand and in Bank	$128,244.05
Receipts for 1943	412,623.91
Total Receipts, December 31 1943	$540.867.96
Payments for 1943, as per Warrants	401,975.15
Balance on hand and in the bank December 31, 1943	$138,892.81

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Analysis of Departmental Accounts

Selectmen's Department

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Assessors' Salary	$1,650.00		$1,650.00	
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	1,760.00		1,760.00	
Assessors' Dept.	800.00		780.27	$19.73
Auditor's Salary	165.00		165.00	
Auditor's Dept.	10.00		10.00	
Election Dept.	600.00		123.75	476.25
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00		109.35	90.65
Law Dept.	500.00		275.00	225.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00		55.00	
Planning Board Expenses	50.00		10.00	40.00
Registrars of Voters Dept.	700.00	$.50	620.06	80.44
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00		2,475.00	
Selectmen's Dept. (Bkprs. and Sec. Sal.)	1,760.00		1,760.00	
Selectmen's Dept.	2,236.00		2,233.93	2.07
Tax Collector's Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,935.00		1,092.08	842.92
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00		440.00	
Town Clerk's Dept.	900.00		797.87	102.13
Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00		1,870.00	
Treasurer's Dept.	3,000.00		2,354.66	645.34
Town Hall Maintenance	5,296.00	28.35	3,926.09	1,398.26
Civilian Defense	1,527.92	.57	760.52	767.97
Rationing Board	5,321.39		1,060.54	4,260.85
War Transportation Committee	204.86		22.65	182.21
Inspector of Wires' Salary	550.00		550.00	
Inspector of Wires' Dept.	250.00		200.55	49.45
Fire Dept.	16,674.50	2,036.73	18,268.37	442.86
Forest Fire Dept.	1,000.00		998.87	1.13
Purchase Fire Hose	700.00		695.76	4.24
Purchase 4 Air Whistles	5,000.00		2,216.14	2,783.86
Purchase Life Boat Trailer	200.00		200.00	
Purchase Resuscitator	325.00		325.00	
Moth Dept.	4,000.00		3,999.80	.20
Police Dept.	23,829.00		22,936.43	892.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.	640.00	30.92	668.42	2.50
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00		566.80	33.20

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,650.00		1.650.00	
Shellfish Dept.	2,500.00		825.50	1,674.50
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	400.00	112.25	512.25	
Catcher—Bournedale Alewife Fishery	100.00		77.00	23.00
Red Brook Alewife Privileges	200.00	86.24	286.24	
Tree Warden's Salary	330.00		330.00	
Tree Warden's Dept.	1,000.00		998.82	1.18
Inspector of Animals' Salary	110.00		110.00	
Maintenance Town Dumps	1,310.00		1,283.80	26.20
Board of Health Salaries	192.50		192.50	
Board of Health Dept.	800.00	200.00	998.65	1.35
Dental Clinic	650.00		464.94	185.06
District Nurse's Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	
District Nurse's Dept.	875.00		764.35	110.65
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,640.00		2,640.00	
General Roads	22,500.00		22,499.44	.56
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00		4,999.96	.04
Snow Removal	2,250.00	652.53	2,902.53	
Special Side-walks	978.96		978.63	.33
Maintenance Foster-Howard Road	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	
Purchase Highway Truck	1,075.00			1,075.00

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Board Public Welfare Salary	660.00		660.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,200.00	28.00	2,017.11	3,210.89
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	32,500.00	69.00	32,365.06	203.94
Dept. Public Welfare	17,500.00	5.00	13,899.57	3,605.43
Soldiers' Relief Dept.	4,000.00		1,821.01	2,178.99
Military Aid	500.00		394.00	106.00
State Aid	250.00		120.00	130.00
War Allowance	445.32		100.00	345.32
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00		500.00	
		(Dog Fund)		
Maintenance of Libraries	7,500.00	762.07	8,211.08	50.99
Schools and Vocational Education	85,807.00	21.28	85,414.05	414.23
Advertising the Town	200.00		77.80	122.20
Printing By-Laws	200.00		157.50	42.50
Maintenance B. Bay Comfort Station	1,500.00			1,500.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00		98.00	2.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00		87.85	12.15
Purchase 12 Grave lots	150.00		150.00	
Chapter 90 Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Victory Tax and Withholding Tax	8,520.60		8,520.60	
Honor Roll World War 2	100.00		100.00	

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Insurance	2,000.00		1,999.71	.29
Interest	600.00		289.11	310.80
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00		251.19	98.81
General Miscellaneous	100.00		5.00	95.00
Maintenance Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building	800.00		703.30	96.70
Park Dept.	500.00		167.81	332.19
Retirement of Notes	6,500.00		6,500.00	
Salary Investigation Com. Expenses	100.00		9.96	90.04
Street Lights	7,900.00		7,873.92	26.08
Street Light near USO	50.00		15.55	34.45
Street Lights Circuit Ave., Pocasset	45.00			45.00
Supplies and Equip. Bourne State Guard	350.00		350.00	
Tax Title Insurance	500.00		12.79	487.21
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	600.00		470.00	130.00
Purchase U. S. War Bonds	37,000.00		37,000.00	
WPA	4,424.97	96.85	662.09	3,859.73
Refunds on Taxes	1,842.24		1,842.24	
B. Bay Water District	21.59		21.59	
Bourne Water District	118.06		118.06	
Tailings	740.74			740.74

	1943 Appropriations 1942 Balances	Transfers Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
State Tax	10,882.72		10,875.23	7.49
County Tax	25,623.92		25,623.92	
Emily Bourne Fund	284.39		284.39	
Dog Funds	839.40		839.40	
Smith-Hughes Fund	81.59		81.59	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	5,123.05		385.75	4,737.30
Sagamore Cemetery Asso.	6,288.97		219.97	6,069.00
GRANTS		and Rec'd Fed. Gov't.		
ADC Grant	223.63	965.75	968.50	220.88
ADC Grant Admin.	4.70	392.31	310.22	86.79
OAA Grant	180.86	23,695.67	22,476.12	1,400.41
OAA Grant Admin.	13.03	786.06	771.80	27.29
Child Guardianship Grant		1,317.34	1,199.79	117.55
	$417,067.91	$32,287.42	$401,975.15	$47,380.18

Reserve Fund

Transfers		Receipts	
To Snow Removal	$636.41	From Reserve Fund Overlay	$5,000.00
Red Brook Herring Run	86.24	Balances	
Fire Dept. Salaries	2,036.73	Fire Dept. Salaries	298.03
Bd. of Health Dept.	200.00	Sealer Wghts. & Meas.	2.50
Sealer Wghts. & Meas.	30.92	Bd. Health Dept.	1.35
Bournedale Herring Run	112.25		
Balance on hand December 31, 1943	2,199.33		
	$5,301.88		$5,301.88

Selectmen's Receipts -- 1943

LICENSES

Roller Skating Licenses	$15.00
Amusement Licenses	131.00
Victualler Licenses	33.00
Inn Holder Licenses	24.00
Lodging Licenses	26.00
Liquor Licenses	8,700.00
Shellfish Licenses	84.00
Non Resident Shellfish Licenses	72.00
Eel Licenses	1.50
Taxi and Renewals Licenses	106.00
Bowling	15.00
Sunday Amusements Licenses	115.00
Dance Pavilion Licenses	5.00
Junk Licenses	30.00
Agent—Sale of Cars Licenses	20.00
Fish Weir Licenses	20.00
Garage Licenses	1.00
Gasoline Licenses	1.00
Theatre Licenses	15.00
Scallop Licenses	250.00
	$9,664.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Privilege to use Bathhouse stalls	$20.00
Sale of Tax Possessions	661.36
Sale of Highway Equipment	70.00

Sale of maps	1.50
Advertisement	64.00
	$816.86
Total receipts for year	$10,481.36
Paid to Treasurer	$10,481.36

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WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1943

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in the bank		$138,892.81	
Special Account O. C. R. R.		275.60	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
1943 Personal taxes		847.81	
1943 Real Estate		19,303.87	
1943 M. V. E.		132.74	
TAX TITLES		14,564.29	
TAX POSSESSIONS		8,648.68	
DEPARTMENTAL:		1,826.72	
O. A. A.	$559.81		
Police	40.00		
Military Aid	197.00		
P. Welfare	724.91		
Schools	64.00		
State Aid	120.00		
Town Hall	21.00		
War Allowance	100.00		
COUNTY TAX (underestimate)		2,866.85	
ESTATE TAXES		98.61	

TAILINGS		740.74
FEDERAL GRANTS:		
A. D. C. Adm.		86.79
A. D. C.		220.88
Child Guardianship		117.55
O. A. A. Adm.		27.29
O. A. A.		1,400.41
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		15,292.74
RESERVE FUND OVERLAY SURPLUS		15,548.33
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:		
1943 Overlay		9,514.84
STATE TAX (overestimate)		7.49
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:		
Departmental		1,826.72
M. V. E.		132.74
Tax Titles		23,212.97
Estate Taxes		98.61
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY		119,229.88
	$187,487.04	$187,487.04

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$5,000.00

B. H. S.		$5,000.00
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust funds, cash and securities	$21,210.57	
Emily Bourne Fund		$10,200.19
Cemetery Perpetual Care		4,737.30
Old Bourne Cemetery		204.08
Sagamore Cemetery Asso.		6,069.00
	$21,210.57	$21,210.57

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WALTER A. THOM,

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Selectmen's Recommendations -- 1944

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors' Department	2,600.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00
Selectmen's Department	4,225.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,900.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	1,765.00
Law Department	500.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,075.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	21,369.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	24,340.00
Inspector of Wires' Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires' Department	250.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,650.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Officer's Department	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	200.00

Tree Warden's Salary	330.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,000.00
Moth Department	4,081.73

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	270.00
Board of Health Department (inc. dumps)	3,000.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse's Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse's Department	875.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	110.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	86,750.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (plus Dog Tax)	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Public Welfare Department	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Grants)	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus Grants)	37,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	250.00
War Allowance	450.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	2,100.00
Interest Department	500.00
Election Department	725.00
Registers of Voters' Department	1,200.00
Park Department	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes	5,000.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
War Transportation Department	100.00
Maintenance of Major General Leonard Wood Building	800.00
Total	$303,190.73

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Soldiers' Relief

1943

No. of cases aided			8
No. of persons represented			21
Appropriation	$4,000.00		
Administrative Expenditures			$160.81
Expenditures			
Cash Aid		$1,153.00	
Lights and Fuel		126.30	
Rent		20.00	
Milk and Groceries		131.29	
Hospital		49.56	
Doctor and Medicine		165.00	
Other expenses (glasses and plumbing)		15.05	
			1,660.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1943			2,178.99
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00

MONTHLY RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

	No. Cases	No. Persons	Expen-ditures	Admin. Expend.	Monthly Total
January	3	14	$129.50	$7.37	$136.87
February	4	16	116.13	11.95	128.08
March	5	14	241.10	12.00	253.10
April	5	14	213.10	16.88	229.98
May	4	16	172.60	12.40	185.00
June	4	16	220.29	12.82	233.11
July	2	2	110.56	20.30	130.86
August	3	14	86.53	12.40	98.93

September	2	2	80.80	18.45	99.25
October	3	4	73.00	8.40	81.40
November	2	12	77.21	8.40	85.61
December	3	14	139.38	19.44	158.82
			$1,660.20	$160.81	$1,821.01

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expenditures		$394.00
Balance December 31, 1943		106.00
	$500.00	$500.00

STATE AID

Appropriation	$250.00	
Expenditures		$120.00
Balance December 31, 1943		130.00
	$250.00	$250.00
Reimbursement from the State		$120.00

WAR ALLOWANCE

Appropriation	$445.32	
Expenditures		$100.00
Balance December 31, 1943		345.32
	$445.32	$445.32

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Jury List -- 1943-1944

Leroy M. Aiken	Caretaker	Pocasset
Thomas Andrews	Chauffeur	Buzzards Bay
George T. Avery	Caretaker	Monument Beach
Albert A. Baker	Watchman	Buzzards Bay
George F. Ballentine	Builder	Cataumet
Galon L. Barlow	Laborer	Buzzards Bay
Glendon N. Barr	Mechanic	Buzzards Bay
John S. Boyd	Technical Expert	Monument Beach
William H. Brooks	Plumber	Monument Beach
Harry C. Browne	Sales Manager	Monument Beach
Franklin E. Bassett	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
George C. Bassett	Jeweler	Buzzards Bay
Robert Bassett	Plumber	Bourne
John P. Berriault	Chauffeur	Buzzards Bay
Preston L. Blackwell	Clerk	Bourne
E. Stanley Bolles	Horticulturist	Monument Beach
John J. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Allan A. Bourne	Caretaker	Buzzards Bay
Robert G. Bourne	Painter	Bourne
James M. Chase	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Clarence W. Colbeth	Service Sta. Mgr.	Buzzards Bay
James G. Connor	Merchant	Pocasset
Martin Cullity	Foreman	Buzzards Bay
Stephen A. Days	Insurance	Monument Beach
Albert R. Eldridge	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Volney R. Estey	Chauffeur	Bourne
Henry A. Getty	Retired	Monument Beach
Gustave W. Goerner	Manager	Buzzards Bay
Stetson B. Griffith	Laborer	Buzzards Bay

George B. Hammond	Caretaker	Pocasset
Ezra C. H. Hartford	Retired	Bournedale
W. Fitch Ingersoll	Retired	Buzzards Bay
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Joseph W. Kane	Retired	Pocasset
James E. Kerr	Service Sta. Mgr.	Buzzards Bay
Belvin Landers	Plumber	Cataumet
Theodore P. Lindberg	Boatman	Monument Beach
Harry L. Moody	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
James D. Moore	Retired	Cataumet
Rodley E. McKenzie	Truck Driver	Buzzards Bay
Charles E. Packard	Retired	Monument Beach

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman,
HARRY L. AVERY,
WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

In Memoriam

DOROTHY A. WHEELOCK

Member of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Died September 4, 1943

Report of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and the Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:—

Another year has passed, and we are happy again to submit to you our annual report; also to be able to say that it has been a year we can again report to you a decrease in the cost of relief. Frankly, we cannot hold forth much promise for the future, however the present lessening of your welfare load and its corresponding costs will be a light in these days of darkness. Whether the relief load this year will increase tremendously or will remain more or less stable, is something for ones more far-seeing than your Board to say, and they have no desire to make any predictions. We can, however, warn that we can see no possibilities of any further reductions in the taxpayers' burden.

As you will note in the following reports, the cost of the Old Age Assistance case load is still going upward. This increase in cost, although the reports show a decrease in the case load, is explainable. During the year of 1942, we had to absorb an increase in the minimum allowance from $30. to $40. because of a statute passed by our legislature which became effective May 1, 1942, and a later budgetary increase ordered by the Department of Public Welfare to cover the increased cost of living. The first was of eight months duration while the second was for only four months. However, both of these increases had to be carried for the full twelve months this past year. By another rebudget requirement set-up ordered this year by the State Department, we were required to increase most of our recipients budgets again on September 1st. This increase amounted to approximately $4.00 per person per month. We have no way of knowing

when the next increase may be looked for, nor do we know how much it may be. Expenditures for this category will definitely show an increase in 1944 because of the new regulations, effective January 1, which decreases the amount of contributions expected from the children of recipients from 25% to 15% of the first $500.00 over the allowable maximum of the child's income, and from 50% to 35% for the remaining balance. Under a statute passed by the legislature in 1943 which became effective September 8, 1943, your board must, after every reasonable opportunity has been given the legally responsible children to contribute their proportionate share towards their aged parents' support, bring court action against any or all the children who fail to cooperate with the board and make the necessary contribution. Your Board respectfully requests your full cooperation in this regard as we have no alternative in the matter. If we refuse or neglect to prosecute the State Department simply disallows the entire payroll from that date until their directive has been fully complied with. This penalty would subject your town to carry the full load of Old Age Assistance without hope of reimbursement and would add a tremendous load on the taxpayer.

You will note another substantial decrease in the cost of Aid to Dependent Children this past year. We hope we may continue this on its downward trend. The cost has decreased 38% over 1942.

General Relief continues, even in the face of continual increases in living costs, to decrease. If the war continues throughout 1944 and we have no serious epidemics, this will remain about as it was during 1943. The cost has decreased 16% over 1942.

During the past year, the visitor in your department has been placed under Civil Service and thereby is able to visit and investigate cases in all categories. This will lessen the administrative costs to the Town, as much of her salary may now be taken from the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children administrative grants.

During the past year, the Bureau of Old Age Assistance staff suffered the loss of a very active and able civilian appoint-

ive officer in the sad passing of Mrs. Wellington Wheelock. She served faithfully and well, and was ever ready for any duty which she might be asked to perform. We miss her happy and cheerful presence, sincerely.

Your Bureau of Old Age Assistance, after careful consideration, decided to seek the aid of Mrs. Malvina Keith of Sagamore, to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Mrs. Wheelock, and we are happy to say that Mrs. Keith accepted the office and was appointed and has become a very active and interested member of the Bureau.

A new service, the Child Welfare Service was accepted and placed in operation last September. This service is a sub-division of the Division of Child Guardianship under the Department of Public Welfare. Funds for this service are provided by the United States Children's Bureau. The service is available jointly with the Town of Falmouth, under direct supervision of the Department of Public Welfare in Bourne. The Town of Bourne provides office space and is under no other expense for this service. This is developing into a really useful service to the Department. The service is under the capable direction of Miss Madeleine Wetherbee, a trained child social worker, and the townspeople are urged to avail themselves of the service.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all departments and committees with whom it has been our pleasure to come in contact, also the townspeople, doctors and merchants, who by their approval of appropriations and willingness to help during the past year, have aided your humble Board greatly in giving you a sound business administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

SUMMARY OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Public Welfare	$20,023.19	$16,685.05	$13,899.57
Aid to Dependent Children	7,560.82	5,328.78	3,295.83
Old Age Assistance	47,584.10	52,943.95	55,612.98
Totals	$75,168.11	$74,957.78	$72,808.38
Total Town Expenditures	$430,141.66	$420,767.69	$401,975.15
Percent of Total of Relief	17.5%	17.8%	18.1%

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1941		1942		1943	
Months	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost
January	127	$3,535.46	131	$3,791.97	126	$6,341.13
February	124	4,125.62	131	4,036.84	124	4,602.65
March	123	3,581.75	132	3,980.34	124	4,312.70
April	121	3,533.45	131	4,096.16	120	4,142.09
May	121	3,558.89	131	4,574.86	116	4,079.00
June	122	3,940.24	131	4,538.18	110	4,003.71
July	124	3,693.92	131	4,676.22	108	4,170.18
August	127	4,007.10	133	4,440.17	109	4,018.11
September	126	3,980.22	134	4,837.94	109	4,159.07
October	126	3,855.56	129	4,543.20	109	4,420.39
November	127	3,999.73	128	4,451.21	109	4,053.35
December	131	4,510.60	127	2,566.05	109	5,169.47
Totals		$46,332.54		$50.533.14		$53,471.85
Average	125	3,661.04	131	4,211.10	117	4,455.98
Total Cost		$47,584.10		$52,943.95		$55,612.98
Rec'd State and Other Towns		41,065.70		45,931.34		46,972.18
Net Cost		$6,518.40		$7,012.61		$8,640.80

Average per case			
Per Month:	$29.28	$32.15	$38.09
Per Year:	351.36	385.36	457.02

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

MRS. MALVINA KEITH.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1941			1942			1943		
Months	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost
January	16	28	$714.50	12	20	$530.35	8	13	$285.10
February	16	27	795.50	13	20	567.70	7	12	284.60
March	15	26	762.30	13	21	558.93	7	12	265.10
April	15	26	786.40	13	21	560.50	6	10	182.60
May	16	27	641.00	11	18	457.50	6	10	251.93
June	16	27	648.50	11	18	462.00	8	13	331.60
July	15	25	542.25	11	18	366.00	6	10	302.50
August	14	25	439.00	7	12	269.00	4	7	169.00
September	13	23	432.25	7	12	269.00	4	7	142.25
October	13	23	502.72	8	13	309.60	5	9	169.00
November	12	20	488.15	8	13	316.60	5	9	209.25
December	12	20	537.50	8	13	351.60	5	9	256.30
Totals			$7,290.07			$5,018.78			$2,849.23
Average	15	25	607.50	10	17	418.23	6	10	237.44

Total Cost	$7,560.82	$5,328.78	$3,295.83
Average Cost Per Case	$40.50	$41.82	$39.57

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1941			1942			1943		
Months	Cases	Persons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost
January	31	79	$681.15	47	128	$1,072.65	25	49	$665.53
February	37	97	1,253.93	44	101	1,568.49	25	47	860.29
March	45	143	1,398.78	40	87	1,325.65	25	46	792.86
April	40	120	1,864.28	38	75	1,557.65	30	47	1,125.59
May	34	79	1,764.12	42	83	1,029.03	28	61	964.12
June	33	73	1,359.75	37	65	962.04	25	56	1,310.62
July	32	71	1,728.50	32	55	1,275.81	23	42	1,112.14
August	33	75	1,285.51	28	44	863.01	24	43	1,076.20
September	30	61	1,141.77	27	42	905.30	22	31	652.33
October	33	81	1,576.94	26	43	841.01	19	36	632.15
November	38	93	1,157.49	22	37	707.59	19	41	737.34
December	38	90	2,200.28	25	44	1,282.51	23	55	1,709.70
Totals			$17,412.50			$13,390.74			$11,638.87
Average	35	88	1,451.04	34	67	1,115.89	24	46	969.91

Total Cost	$20,023.19	$16,685.05	$13,899.57
Rec'd State and Other Towns	3,571.71	3,888.86	2,247.71
Average per case	41.45	32.81	40.41

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman

WALTER A. THOM,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1943

Months	Case Load	Persons Represented	Groceries Medical, Fuel Clothing	Cash, Rent, Board, Misc.	Hospitals	Burials
January	25	49		$665.53		
February	25	47	$130.14	569.72	$35.43	$130.00
March	25	46	76.40	608.75	102.71	
April	30	47	124.98	655.31	330.26	
May	28	61	76.38	711.70	163.18	
June	25	56	138.70	819.05	227.02	125.85
July	23	42	125.32	717.60	126.42	
August	24	43	74.28	703.05	158.87	125.00
September	22	31	57.76	493.55	101.12	
October	19	36	29.39	514.92	87.84	
November	19	41	105.58	567.00	79.70	
December	23	55	226.55	1,326.32	156.83	
Total			$1,165.48	$8,352.50	$1,569.38	$380.85

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$1,748.12	From Cities and Towns	$669.30
Office	421.85	From State	1,473.41
Transportation	73.80	From Individuals	105.00
Conferences	16.93		
Cash, Groceries, etc.	11,468.21		$2,247.71
Cities and Towns	170.66		
		Actual Expenses	$13,899.57
		Total Receipts	$2,247.71
Total	$13,899.57	Net Expenses	$11,651.86

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

Assessors Report for 1943

Real Estate Valuation	$8,300,080.00
Personal Estate Valuation	1,302,535.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$9,603,615.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	$317,605.00
State Tax	7,100.00
State Parks and Reservations	174.75
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	228.89
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,379.08
County Tax	22,757.07
Overlay of Current Year	11,775.07
Gross Amount to be Raised	$363,020.05

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$25,258.62
Corporation Taxes	13,872.37
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,279.25
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,413.24
Licenses	7,450.00
Fines	463.93
Protection of Persons and Property	189.57
Highways	815.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,900.00
Old Age Assistance(other than federal grants)	10,623.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	922.41
Schools	2,072.34
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	867.73

Aid Dependent Children		2,397.73
Total Estimated Receipts		$78,625.19
Appropriations voted at Town Meeting to be taken from available funds.		
November 24, 1942		$3,500.00
February 8, 1943		19,400.00
Total Available Funds		$22,900.00
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$101,525.19
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		$261,494.86
Number of Polls—1112 @ $2.00 each Poll Tax	$2,224.00	
Valuation Personal Property $1,302,535.00 @ $27. Personal Property Tax	35,168.45	
Real Estate $8,300,080.00 @ $27. Real Estate Tax	$224,102.16	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	.25	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$261,494.86

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED

JANUARY 1, 1943

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	227	13	240
On Real Estate Only	1579	75	1654
On Both Personal and Real Estate	709	10	719
Total number of Persons Assessed			2613
Number of Polls Assessed			1112
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	$89,450.00		
Machinery	20,870.00		

Live Stock	9,060.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,183,155.00	
Total Value of assessed Personal Estate		$1,302,535.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$2,933,580.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,366,500.00	
Total value of Assessed Real Estate		$8,300,080.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$9,602,615.00
Tax Rate per $1,000. — $27.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$35,168.53	
On Real Estate	224,102.33	
On Polls	2,224.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$261,494.86
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses (1 year old, or over)		17
Neat Cattle		
Cows (Milch) (1 year old, or over)		56
Bulls		8
Swine (6 months old, or over)		4
Sheep (6 months old, or over)		30
Fowl		4084
All Other		178
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		18,000
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2112

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 8, 1943

Assessors Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors Dept.	2,560.00
Auditors Salary	165.00
Auditors Dept.	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.000
Moderators Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmens Salary	2,475.00
Selectmens Dept.	3,996.00
Town Clerks Salary	440.00
Town Clerks Dept.	900.00
Treasurers Salary	1,870.00
Treasurer Dept.	3,000.00
Tax Collectors Salary	1,980.00
Tax Collectors Dept.	1,935.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Miscl.	100.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	600.00
Maintenance Town Hall	5,296.00
Fire Protection, Protection Life and Property	16,674.50
Forest Fire Dept. and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Dept.	23,829.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	800.00
Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Shellfish Officer Salary	1,650.00
Shellfish Officer Expenses	600.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	640.00
Tree Warden Salary	330.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	192.50
Board of Health Dept.	800.00
Dental Clinic	650.00

District Nurse Dept.	2,855.00
Maintenance Town Dumps	1,310.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	110.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Dept.	85,807.00
Maintenance Libraries	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance General Roads and Bridges	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,250.00
Board Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Welfare Dept.	17,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,200.00
Old Age Assistance	32,500.00
Soldiers Relief Dept.	4,000.00
Military Aid	500.00
State Aid	250.00
Insurance Dept.	2,000.00
Interest	600.00
Election Dept.	600.00
Register of Voters Dept.	700.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Red Brook Alewife Privilege	200.00
Shellfish and Eels	2,500.00
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries Expenses	400.00
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries Catcher	100.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Tax Titles Preservation	500.00
Bourne Rationing Board	5,000.00
Maintenance Foster-Howard Road Cataumet	500.00
Purchase of Air Whistles	5,000.00
Purchase of Resusticator	325.00
Life Boat Trailer and Equipment	200.00
Purchase of Fire Hose	700.00
Civilian Defense Organization	1,500.00
Oak Grove Cemetery Lot	150.00

Expenses of Committee to investigate salaries	100.00
Advertising Town	200.00
War Transportation Conversation Committee expenses	200.00
Street Light — Main Street at U. S. O. Bldg.	50.00
Honor Roll — Town's Contribution	100.00
Printing By-Laws	200.00
Total Appropriations — Annual Meeting	$294,705.00
Public Welfare Dept.	$3,500.00
Total appropriations voted from available funds, November 24, 1942	
Street Lights	$7,900.00
Retirement of Notes	6,500.00
Total appropriations voted from available funds, February 8, 1943	$14,400.00
Reserve Fund	$5,000.00
Total appropriations voted from available funds, February 8, 1943	
Total Appropriations—Regular and Special Meetings	$317,605.00

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Board of Assessors

Report of Live Animal Inspector

The report of Live Animal Inspector is herewith submitted to the Selectmen for year 1943.

Several minor changes have been made regarding the inspection and regulations concerning Neat Cattle and Milk control, throughout the Commonwealth.

Certain requirements in routine duties have been performed and reports submitted to home office.

Partial inspections have been made where replacements have occurred and in herds of 3 or more animals the usual Tuberculin serum test has been applied, showing a perfect score. In this duty your Inspector accompanied the Federal Veterinarian Dr. Copithorn of Chatham, Mass. The annual physical test and census will soon be taken. But three dog bites were reported during the summer, all were quarantined and no ill results from the biting occurred. There was a large increase in permits to keep pigs this year issued by the Board of Health as is required.

All Neat Cattle appear to be in good condition and their owners have cooperated with your Inspector in providing comfortable quarters for them.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

Inspector

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The report of your Town Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943 is herewith submitted.

The accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. Payments from various sources to the Treasurer were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1944 will be reconciled with bank statements. The record of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked, payments were verified.

The amounts as shown by the Tax Collector as received from all sources during the year were checked against the Committment books, payments made to the Town Treasurer and Treasurers of the Buzzards Bay and Bourne Water Districts were checked against receipts and were found correct. Uncollected Taxes were verified by mailing statements to various parties taxed, the replies received indicate that the accounts are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Auditor

In Memoriam

HOWARD L. SMALL

Commissioner Buzzards Bay Water District

Died October 16, 1943

Report of the Collector of Taxes

POLL TAXES—1943

Commitment as per warrants		$2,334.00
Interest collected		1.39
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		52.50
Payment after abatement		10.00
Abatements refunded		none
		$2,397.89
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$1,998.00
a/c Interest		1.39
a/c Demands		52.50
Abatements	$346.00	
Abatements refunded	none	
		346.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$2,397.89

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX—1942

Outstanding January 1943		$787.02
Interest collected		6.88
Abatements after payment, refunds		none
		$793.90
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$781.52
a/c Interest		6.88
Abatements	$5.50	
Abatements, refunded	none	
		5.50
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$793.90

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX—1943

Commitments as per warrants		$35,168.53
Interest collected		8.17
Abatements after payment, refunds		4.05
		$35,180.75
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$34,162.77
a/c Interest		8.17
Abatements	$157.95	
Abatements, refunds	4.05	
		162.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943		847.81
		$35,180.75

TAXES—1937

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town	$15.90
	$15.90
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$15.90
Outstanding December 31, 1943	complete
	$15.90

TAXES—1938

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town	$17.16
	$17.16
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$17.16
Outstanding December 31, 1943	complete
	$17.16

TAXES—1939

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town	$18.72
	$18.72
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$18.72
Outstanding December 31, 1943	complete
	$18.72

TAXES—1940

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town	$16.02
	$16.02
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$16.02
Outstanding December 31, 1943	complete
	$16.02

TAXES—1941

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town	$17.40
	$17.40
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$17.40
Outstanding December 31, 1943	complete
	$17.40

TAXES—1942

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1943	$30,539.80
Interest collected	745.07

Abatements after payment, refunds		699.88
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the Town		16.50
		$32,001.25
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$29,439.66
a/c Interest		745.07
Abatements	$247.50	
Abatements, refunds	699.88	
		947.38
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		869.14
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$32,001.25

TAXES—1943

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		$224,242.73
Interest collected		80.40
Abatements after payment, refunds		872.80
		$225,195.93
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$199,850.84
a/c Interest		80.40
Abatements	$887.62	
Abatements, refunds	872.80	
		1,760.42
credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		4,200.40
Outstanding December 31, 1943		19,303.87
		$225,195.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943	$357.95
Commitment as per warrants	302.94
Interest collected	3.66

Payment after abatement		6.02
Abatement after payment, refunds		8.05
		$678.62
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		$622.73
a/c Interest		3.66
Abatements	$44.18	
Abatements, refunds	8.05	
		52.23
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$678.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1943

Commitment as per warrants		$9,431.24
Interest collected		9.15
Abatement after payment, refunds		255.46
Payment after abatement		2.91
		$9,698.76
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		$9,014.16
a/c Interest		9.15
Abatements	$287.25	
Abatements, refunds	255.46	
		542.71
Outstanding December 31, 1943		132.74
		$9,698.76

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1943

	Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1943 Poll	$1,998.00	$1.39	$52.50	$2,051.89
1942 Personal Property	781.52	6.88		788.40
1943 Personal Property	34,162.77	8.17		34,170.94
1942 Real Estate	29,439.66	745.07		30,184.73
1943 Real Estate	199,850.84	80.40		199,931.24
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	622.73	3.66		626.39
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,014.16	9.15		9,023.31
	$275,869.68	$854.72	$52.50	$276,776.90
Collections a/c advertising for tax takings				35.63
Certificate of Municipal Liens fees				2.00
GRAND TOTAL				$276,814.53

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943		$955.27
Interest collected		22.42
Abatements after payment, refunds		none
		$977.69
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$953.10
a/c Interest		22.42
Abatements	none	
Abatements, refunds	none	
		none
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		2.17
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$977.69

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1943

Commitment as per warrants		$6,242.74
Interest collected		3.04
Abatements after payment, refunds		9.54
		$6,255.32
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$5,583.04
a/c Interest		3.04
Abatements	$29.07	
Abatements, refunds	9.54	
		38.61
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		54.36
Outstanding December 31, 1943		576.27
		$6,255.32

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943	$1,730.14
Interest collected	43.89

Abatements after payment, refunds		71.00
		$1,845.03
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$1,691.14
a/c Interest		43.89
Abatements	$2.40	
Abatements, refunds	71.00	
		73.40
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		36.60
Outstanding December 31, 1943		complete
		$1,845.03

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1943

Commitment as per warrants		$20,769.92
Interest collected		7.55
Abatements after payment, refunds		39.60
		$20,817.07
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$19,178.46
a/c Interest		7.55
Abatements	$180.40	
Abatements, refunds	39.60	
		220.00
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		161.36
Outstanding December 31, 1943		1,249.70
		$20,817.07

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1943
BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1942 Water District Tax	$953.10	$22.42	$975.52
1943 Water District Tax	5,583.04	3.04	5,586.08
	$6,536.14	$25.46	$6,561.60

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1942 Water District Tax	$1,691.14	$43.89	$1,735.03
1943 Water District Tax	19,178.46	7.55	19,186.01
	$20,869.60	$51.44	$20,921.04

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943
TOWN OF BOURNE

1943 Tangible Personal Property	$847.81	2.411%
1943 Real Estate	19,303.87	8.609%
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	132.74	6.407%
	$20,284.42	
Bill Chapter 59, Section 5A	$98.61	100.00 %

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1943 Property Taxes	$576.27	9.231%

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1943 Property Taxes	$1,249.70	6.018%

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. sealed	5
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. sealed	17
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. adjusted	5
Counter scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	4
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	1
Beam scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	3
Beam scale under 100 lbs. Sealed	1
Spring scale 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	9
Spring scale 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	1
Spring scale under 100 lbs. Sealed	24
Spring scale under 100 lbs. Adjusted	3
Computing scale 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	1
Computing scale under 100 lbs. Sealed	25
Computing scale under 100 lbs. Adjusted	8
Personal weigher scales, Sealed	7
Personal weigher scales, Condemned	2
Prescription scales, Sealed	2
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	109
Avoirdupois weights, Adjusted	15
Apothecary weights, Sealed	18
Apothecary weights, Condemned	2
Metric weights, Sealed	12
Liquid measure under one gallon, Sealed	25
Liquid measure under one gallon, Condemned	2
Kerosine pumps, Sealed	9
Oil pumps, Sealed	21
Oil pumps, Adjusted	1
Oil pumps, Not Sealed	6
Gasoline Meter Systems, Sealed	65
Gasoline Meters, Adjusted	13

Quantity measure on pumps, Sealed	35
Quantity measure on pumps, Adjusted	4
Bulk Station Meter Systems, Sealed	8
Bulk Station Meter Systems, Adjusted	4
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems, Sealed	3
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems, Adjusted	2
Grease Measuring Devices, Sealed	5
Grease Measuring Devices, Adjusted	1
Yard Sticks, Sealed	2
Retests on Gasoline Meter Systems	2
Retests on Scales	15
Reweighing of Commodities	274
Weights of Commodities found incorrect	17
Pedlars licenses inspected	4
Pedlars scales inspected	4
Coal weighted in transit	2
Miles traveled	2,936

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of accidents for the year 1943:

Total number of accidents	51
Total number investigated	40
Persons involved	90
Persons injured	30
Fatalities	0
Pedestrians injured	6

The records show that Main St., Buzzards Bay is still the danger spot of the Town; there being 19 accidents there during the past year. The Bourne Bridge is the next, with 6 accidents; the remainder being scattered over the Town.

Inattention on the part of the operators and liquor prove to be the cause of most accidents, there being 9 of each. Excess speed is third, with 7. Other causes were: Failing to slow at intersection, Failing to signal, Falling asleep, Failing to keep to the right, Defective Equipment and Failing to stop for Stop Sign.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year there were 744 arrests made. The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	22
Accosting persons of opposite sex	3
Assault and Battery	6
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	2
Attempted Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1
AWOL (Picked up for and turned over to Military Police)	4
Breaking and Entering in Night Time	3
Breaking glass in street	1
Delinquent (Habitual Absentee)	1
Delinquent (No license)	1
Delinquent (Runaway)	8
Delinquent (Stubborn Child)	1
Delinquent (Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle)	1
Delinquent (Vagrancy)	1
Disturbing the Peace	12
Destruction of Property	5
Drunkenness	422
Eavesdropping	3
Fornication	7
Gaming on Sunday	3
Giving False Name	5
Illegal possession of Narcotics	2
Illegal Sale of Liquor	1
Impersonating a Government Official	1
Interfering with Officer	2
Kidnapping	1
Larceny less than $100.00	7
Larceny over $100.00	8

Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	3
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behavior	17
Maintaining Fire in open without permit	1
Misappropriation of auto	5
Neglect of Minor Children	2
Night-walker	1
Non-Support	7
Possessing Dangerous Weapon	1
Prowlers	5
Rape	3
Robbery	1
Trespassing	3
Uttering and Publishing Fraudulent Checks	1
Uttering and Passing Fraudulent Checks	1
Vagrancy	4
Vio. Town By-Laws (Taxi Regulations)	1

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing Unregistered Car to be Operated	1
Attaching unauthorized plates	13
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
No Registration in Possession	4
No Inspection Sticker	1
Operating after Revocation	1
Operating after Suspension	5
Operating so as to Endanger	19
Operating under the influence	37
Operating uninsured	15
Operating unregistered	16
Operating without license	35
Vio. Executive Order No. 35	6
Total Arrests	744
Traffic Violations — Cards Sent to Registry	503
Drunks arrested by, held for, and turned over to M. P.	186

DISPOSITIONS ON ABOVE CASES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Filed	52
Fines imposed	110

Not Guilty	26
Probation	47
Released	346
Sentenced to House of Correction or State Farm	29
Still Pending	10
Turned over to Military Authorities	90
Turned over to Out-of-Town Police	23
Turned over to Parents (Juveniles)	5
Turned over to SPCC	1
Turned over to State Police	6
Total	744
Total amount of fines imposed	$2,350.00

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	40
Ambulance trips	122
Black Lists were delivered to all Liquor Establishments.	
Buildings found open	163
Car transfers filed	504
Cats disposed of	3
Commitments to Taunton State Hospital	3
Complaints investigated	657
Deer disposed of	6
Dogs disposed of	29
Fires attended	50
Gun permits issued	42
Houses inspected	2,034
Inspection slips signed and returned	102
Investigations for Military Authorities	5
Investigations for Out-of-Town Police	22
Investigations for Registry of Motor Vehicles	27
Liquor Rules and Regulations for all holidays during 1943 were delivered to all Liquor Establishments.	
Lodgers accommodated	194
Messages delivered	193
Missing persons located	4
Motorists warned	514
Notices posted for Board of Assessors	7

Stolen Cars recovered	11
Summonses served	21
Transportation furnished (Ambulance not needed)	36
Trips made to get prisoners	3
Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports were delivered	
Vio. of Dim-out Rules	81

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department Cars	64,002
Motorcycles	2,450
Ambulance	4,781
Total Mileage	71,233

EXPENDITURES FOR 1943

Appropriation	$23,829.00
Salaries	14,464.97
General Expenses	8,471.46
Total Expenditures	$22,936.43
Unexpended Appropriation	$892.57

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

Report of Bourne Committee of Public Safety

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my second annual Report as Chairman of Public Safety.

In accordance with the request of the Governor of the Commonwealth, The Bourne Committee on Public Safety will maintain its organization as of last year. While the emphasis of effort need not be directed at the possibility of potential bombing, much can be done to justify the continuance of this committee until some time after the War.

Particularly should Social Service, Evacuation, Wardens, M. W. D. C. and First Aid Stations, Auxiliary Firemen, Auxiliary Police be kept alive. These groups have and will contribute no little to the welfare of a community, particularly in time of any disaster. At any rate, the War is not yet won, perhaps will not be won for a little time; in the interim, let us guide ourselves as requested by our Governor. "Stand by" until further notice.

During the past year, all tests in which our town has participated have been successful, the state inspectors have been satisfied with the workings of the entire organization on a co-operative basis. Thanks to all those who have made the past year a commendable one — it may have been a small part, but, nevertheless, well done.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STAHURA,

Chairman, Public Safety Committee

Report of the Bourne Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1943.

During the year the Department responded to 224 alarms, (138 of these were forest and grass fires) and several of these fires were set by trains. Because of the lack of man-power the railroad did not burn along the tracks as in previous years. The Department was also greatly handicapped by the lack of firemen and it was impossible to patrol the woods every day as in previous years. I am greatly pleased with the cooperation received from the various departments in the town in the way they responded when help was needed, also the citizens of the town who offered their services, thus keeping the cost and acreage down to minimum.

The following is a report on property involved and insurance paid to the property owners:

Valuation of Property	$236,500.00
Insurance on Property	213,500.00
Property damaged by fire	9,775.00
Insurance Paid	9,775.00
Valuation of Contents	122,150.00
Insurance on Contents	96,000.00
Contents damaged by fire	10,760.00
Insurance Paid	10,760.00

During the year the Dept. responded to 224 alarms as follows:

Buzzards Bay Co.		**Monument Beach Co.**	
House Fires	45	House Fires	5
Forest Fires	81	Forest Fires	30
Auto Fires	13		
Rescue and Emergency	9		
	148		35

Sagamore Co.		**Pocasset Co.**	
House Fires	6	House Fires	4
Forest Fires	7	Forest Fires	20
Auto Fires	4		
	17		24

The Department Investigated	**The Department Issued**
33 Fire Permits	293 Fire Permits
16 Oil Permits	16 Oil Permits
1 Gasoline Permit	1 Gasoline Permit
49 Fires	

The expenditures for the year has been as follows. Maintenance Fire, Forest Fires and Fire Prevention.

Salaries	$12,518.70	Appropriation	$16,674.50
Special Firemen Labor	965.85	Finance Com.	2,036.73
Supplies and Equipment	758.74		
Upkeep	76.09		$18,711.23
Light and Power	535.24		
Telephone	707.69	Total	$18,711.23
Parts and Repair	413.57	Expenditures	18,268.37
Fuel (4 Stations)	859.18		
Rent and Janitor	570.00	Balance	$442.86
Gasoline, Oil and Alcohol	442.33		
Insurance	322.53		
Water Service	52.24		
Misc.	64.21		
	$18,268.37		

1943 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
New Hose Fire Dept.	$700.00	$695.76	$4.24
Forest Fire Dept.	1,000.00	998.87	1.13
Air Whistle	5,000.00	2,216.14	2,783.86
New Resuscitator	325.00	325.00	
New Boat and Trailer	200.00	200.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of Bourne Fire Dept.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1943 together with recommendations for the year 1944.

General Roads Appropriation for 1943 $22,500.00

Items Classification Book	1943 Expenditures	1944 Budget
General Patching	$3,560.94	$3,500.00
Shoulder Maintenance	973.95	1,000.00
Gravel Roads	1,986.02	2,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning	2,510.16	1,500.00
Catch Basins, Culverts, Drains	455.70	300.00
Rprs. and Painting Road Signs	33.60	
Brushing and Mowing	618.54	1,300.00
Fences	170.80	500.00
Bridge Repairs		300.00
Road Patrol	683.60	500.00
Work at Sheds (Timekeeper, etc.)	1,557.90	1,400.00
Labor on Equipment	1,727.68	1,500.00
Labor on Town Plant and Pits	662.67	200.00
Rent of Town Pit and Sand and Gravel taken from various pits	55.60	
Road Material	1,199.45	2,150.00
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,623.95	1,600.00
Other Parts and Repairs	719.79	600.00
Tools and Supplies	1,049.45	1,400.00
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze	1,100.08	1,200.00
Fuel	88.47	150.00
Insurance	626.15	600.00
Clerical	739.20	500.00

Office Supplies and Equipment	278.96	200.00
Telephone	49.89	50.00
Misc. (Express, Postage, etc.)	26.89	50.00
	$22,499.44	
Balance December 31, 1943	.56	
	$22,500.00	$22,500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenditures		Appropriation	$2,250.00
Shoveling and Plowing	$2,223.30	Overpayment	16.12
Sanding	499.08	Reserve Fund	525.00
Sand Piles	26.40	Reserve Fund	111.41
Truck Hires (Extra)	153.75		
	$2,902.53		$2,902.53

SEALCOATING ROADS

Expenditures		Appropriation 1943	$5,000.00
Labor on Sealcoating	$1,042.13		
Screening and Hauling Sand	476.20		
Bitumuls, Tarmac, etc.	3,481.63		
	$4,999.96		
Balance December 31, 1943.	.04		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

SIDEWALKS

Expenditures		Appropriation carried from 1942	$978.96
Labor	$833.43		
Supplies	145.20		
	$978.63		
Balance December 31, 1943	.33		
	$978.96		$978.96

CHAPTER NO. 90

Expenditures			
Hauling and Screening Sand	$213.25	Town Appropriation	$500.00
Sanding and Oiling Road	74.35	County Appropriation	500.00
Rolling Road	62.00	State Appropriation	500.00
Sweeping Road	102.82		
Tarmac	836.08		
Asphalt	211.50		
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

We have turned funds back to the town for work done by the Highway Department in the year 1943 as shown below:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable 1943		$339.75
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	$339.75	

I wish to thank all the Department Heads and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne for their support and cooperation during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor

Report of Shellfish Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present my annual report of the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,335
Total number on shores	4,288
Persons taking Shellfish without a permit	15
Number taking Shellfish from restricted area	6
Number taking Shellfish exceeding limit	9
Number found taking Shellfish less than legal size	5
In possession of Seed Scallops	5
Licenses suspended	8
Quahaugs planted bushels	285
Oysters planted bushels	200
Complaints investigated	57
Scallop permits issued	50
Commercial Quahaugs and Clam permits issued	81
Resident Shellfish permits	1,250
Total violations	40
Amount of fines	$50.00

The past year will show a decrease in revenue from the Shellfish industry owing to the fact that the Winter of 1943 was very severe and the anchor frost killed hundreds of bushels of shellfish. The revenue received in scallops was felt on account of this. Two hundred and eighty-five bushels of Quahaugs were planted in an area running from Patuisset Point to Barlow's Landing. Two hundred bushels of Oysters were planted at Barlow's River. The State Bureau of Marine

Fisheries have cooperated by giving us an allotment of Quahaugs and also furnishing the trucking for all projects. Several meetings were held with Mr. Barnes of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries and the Board of Selectmen in maping out someway to obtain seed quahaugs for Bourne but owing to so many men in the armed forces we were unable to obtain any laborers for the transplanting of same. It is our earnest hope that in the coming year this situation will better. Starfish is still well under control within the Town no large beds being reported. All signs have been repaired and painted. The new system adopted last year for the keeping of reports of all shellfish taken under commercial permits is working out satisfactory to a large extent but a great many fail to make their returns. I hope improvements will be made the coming year. I can not give the public a full statement of revenue received unless everyone cooperates with the Dept.

The following projects were carried out the past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—Planting of Seed Quahaugs from Patuisset Point to Barlow's Landing. Total bushels planted 285.

2—Planting Oysters at Barlow's River—Total bushels planted 200

REVENUE RECEIVED FROM SHELLFISH 1943

CLAMS	QUAHAUGS	SCALLOPS
982 bu.	2,455 bu.	1,469 bu.

Revenue Received Clams	$2,946.00
Revenue Received Quahaugs	11,047.50
Revenue Received Scallops	6,610.50
Total	$20,604.00

This is from only about 50% returns on permits issued.

At this time I wish to thank your board for the kind cooperation shown this Dept. the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer

Report of Planning Board

1943

The Bourne Planning Board has become a member of the Massachusetts Federation of State Planning Boards.

During the past year two meetings of the Bourne Planning Board have been held. At these meetings the Town By-Laws have been discussed. The Planning Board is still active to any matters pertaining to the improvement of the Town.

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,

Chairman

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1942	Excise	$622.73	
1942	Excise Interest	3.66	
1942	Personal	781.52	
1942	Personal Interest	6.88	
1942	Real Estate	29,439.66	
1942	Real Estate Interest	745.07	
1943	Excise	9,014.16	
1943	Excise Interest	9.15	
1943	Poll	1,998.00	
1943	Poll Demand	52.50	
1943	Poll Interest	1.39	
1943	Personal	34,162.77	
1943	Personal Interest	8.17	
1943	Real Estate	199,850.84	
1943	Real Estate Interest	80.40	
			$276,776.90

FINES

1st District Court	982.00	
Jail	29.25	
		1,011.25

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	257.16	
		257.16

BOARD OF HEALTH

Garbage Permits	14.00	
Overnight Camps	4.50	
Undertaker License	2.00	
Coca Cola	10.00	
Alcohol Licenses	17.00	
		47.50

CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery, New Fund	100.00	
Sagamore Cemetery, Interest	119.97	
Perpetual Care (Interest)	85.75	
New Funds	300.00	
		605.72

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	762.07	
Chapter 90 (Highway)	500.00	
		1,262.07

SCHOOLS

Rent	1.00	
Manual Training	32.28	
Transportation and Tuition	1,232.64	
		1,265.92

POLICE

Revolver Permits	12.00	
Ambulance	47.25	
Misc.	50.55	
		109.80

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sand	155.00	
Snow Fence	12.75	
Use of Loader and Tractor	65.00	
Use of Roller	104.50	
Misc.	2.50	
		339.75

LICENSES

Amusement	131.00	
Taxi	106.00	
Victualler	33.00	

Innholder	24.00	
Liquor	8,700.00	
Shellfish	84.00	
Non Res. Shellfish	72.00	
Sale of Cars	20.00	
Sunday	115.00	
Lodging	26.00	
Junk	30.00	
Fish Wier	20.00	
Dance	5.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Eel	1.50	
Gasoline	1.00	
Sale of Drive, Hoist and Bucket (Highway)	70.00	
Maps	1.50	
Garage	1.00	
Skating	15.00	
Oleo	4.00	
Milk	23.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Bath House Stalls	20.00	
Scallops	250.00	
		9,783.00

RENEWALS

Gasoline	31.00	
Garage	16.50	
Oil	.50	
		48.00

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	1,078.61	
OAA	512.52	
Sp. OAA	7.00	
Fire Dept.	168.55	
		1,766.68

OVERPAYMENTS

Register of Voters	.50	
Public Welfare	5.00	
Snow	16.12	
School	21.28	
O.A.A.	45.00	
Civilian Defense	.57	
Town Hall	28.35	
O.A.A.G.	112.40	
A.D.C.G.	46.50	
W.P.A.	96.85	
A.D.C.	28.00	
		400.57

REFUNDS

O.A.A.	24.00	
Fire Dept.	70.00	
		94.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O.A.A.U.S.G.	23,583.27
O.A.A.U.S.G.Adm.	786.06
A.D.C.U.S.G.	960.50
A.D.C.U.S.G.Adm.	351.06
Temporary Aid	1,261.18
Income Tax	28,219.00
A.D.C. Pay Roll	2,165.11
O.A.A. Pay Roll	21,894.93
Subsidies, Board of Health	129.71
State Armory	1,111.95
O.A.A. Meal	922.41
Corporation Tax	18,132.37
Support Indigent Persons	212.23
Smith Hughes Fund	81.59
Loss on Taxes	1,279.25
State Aid	120.00

Child Welfare U. S. Grant	1,317.34	
Tuition and Transportation	106.24	
Vocational Education	1,097.38	
Highway, Chapter 90	500.00	
		104,231.58

UNCLASSIFIED

Purchase Land Low Value	59.83	
Town Hall	44.00	
Nursing Fees	20.00	
Advertisement	64.00	
Redemption Tax Titles	1,064.99	
Assignment Tax Titles	984.06	
Partial Payment Tax Titles	300.00	
Dog Fund	839.40	
Land Court	58.74	
Victory Tax	2,424.50	
Withholding Tax	6,096.10	
Estimated Receipts	17.50	
Accounts Receivable	857.30	
Municipal Lien	2.00	
Sale, Tax Title Possession	661.36	
Sealing Weights and Measures	86.44	
Advertising Tax Titles	35.63	
Note, Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Misc.	8.16	
		14,624.01
		412,623.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1943		128,244.05
		$540,867.96

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries	$1,650.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	1,760.00

Assessors' Department	780.27	
Auditors' Salary	165.00	
Auditors' Department	10.00	
Election Officers Dept.	123.75	
Finance Committee Expenses	109.35	
Moderator — Salary	55.00	
Planning Board Expenses	10.00	
Register of Voters Dept.	620.06	
Selectmen — Salaries	2,475.00	
Selectmen — Department	2,233.93	
Accounting Officer — Salary	1,760.00	
Tax Collector — Salary	1,980.00	
Tax Collector — Dept.	1,092.08	
Town Clerk — Salary	440.00	
Town Clerk — Department	797.87	
Treasurer — Salary	1,870.00	
Treasurer — Dept.	2,354.66	
		$20,286.97

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	284.39	
Salaries and Expenses	8,211.08	
		8,495.47

SCHOOLS

Smith Hughes Fund	81.59	
Salaries and Expenses	85,414.05	
		85,495.64

AIDS AND BENEFITS

A.D.C.U.S.G.	968.50
A.D.C.U.S.G.Adm.	310.22
O.A.A.U.S.G.	22,476.12
O.A.A.U.S.G.Adm.	771.80
Child Welfare U.S.G.	1,199.79
A.D.C.	2,017.11
O.A.A.	32,365.06

Hospital, Free Bed	500.00	
Board of Public Welfare	12,151.45	
Board Public Welfare Salaries	660.00	
Board Public Welfare Adm.	1,748.12	
Military Aid	394.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Soldiers Relief	1,821.01	
		77,503.18

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care — Interest	85.75	
New Funds	300.00	
Sagamore Cemetery — Interest	119.97	
Sagamore Cemetery, New Funds	100.00	
Oakland Grove, Purchase Lots	150.00	
Old Bourne Cemetery	98.00	
Pocasset Cemetery	87.85	
		941.57

FIRE

Expenses	5,749.67	
Salaries	12,518.70	
Forest Fire	998.87	
Fire Hose	695.76	
Life Boat, Trailer and Equipment	200.00	
Resuscitator	325.00	
Special Air Whistle	2,216.14	
		22,704.14

POLICE

Salaries	14,464.97	
Dept. Expenses	8,471.46	
		22,936.43

SHELLFISH DEPT.

Officer—Salary	1,650.00	
Officer—Expenses	566.80	
Dept.—Expenses	825.50	
		3,042.30

DUMPS

Salary and Expenses	1,283.80	
		1,283.80

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	110.00	
		110.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary and Expenses	750.55	
		750.55

MOTH DEPT.

Salary and Expenses	3,999.80	
		3,999.80

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1942 Real Estate	699.88	
1943 Real Estate	874.80	
1943 Personal	4.05	
1942 M. V. Excise	8.05	
1943 M. V. Excise	255.46	
		1,842.24

REFUND — INTEREST ON TAXES

1942 Real Estate	8.84	
1943 Real Estate	4.93	
1942 M. V. Excise	.27	
1943 M. V. Excise	1.69	
		15.73

INTEREST

Sagamore Grammar School	20.60	
High School	250.00	
Chapter 90	2.78	
		273.38

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	839.40	
County Tax	25,623.92	
		26,463.32

SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Expenses	668.42	
		668.42

TREE WARDEN

Salary	330.00	
Dept. Expenses	998.82	
		1,328.82

TOWN HALL

Custodian	1,716.00	
General Expenses	2,210.09	
		3,926.09

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	192.50	
Dept. Expenses	998.65	
Dental Clinic	464.94	
		1,656.09

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,980.00	
Expenses	664.03	
Supplies	25.32	
Substitute	75.00	
		2,744.35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	10,875.23	
		10,875.23

ROADS

Surveyor—Salary	2,640.00	
Foster Howard Road	1,500.00	
General Roads	22,499.44	
Sidewalks	978.63	
Snow	2,902.53	
Sealcoating	4,999.96	
		35,520.56

UNCLASSIFIED

Tax Title Takings Preservation	12.79
Retirement of Notes	7,500.00
State Guard	350.00
Street Lights	7,873.92
Street Light U. S. O.	15.55
Government Bonds	37,000.00
War Allowance	100.00
War Transportation Committee	22.65
W. P. A.	662.09
Advertising Town	77.80
Bournedale Alewife Catcher	77.00
Bournedale Alewife Expenses	512.25
Bourne Water District	118.06
Buzzards Bay Water District	21.59
By-Laws	157.50
Civilian Defense	760.52
Committee, Investigating Salaries	9.96
Honor Roll	100.00
Insurance	1,999.71
Law Dept.	275.00
Maintenance Legion Building	703.30
Memorial and Armistice Days	251.19
Misc.	5.00
Parks	167.81
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	470.00

Rationing Board	1,060.54	
Red Brook	286.24	
Victory and Withholding Tax	8,520.60	
		69,111.07
		$401,975.15
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943		138,892.81
		$540,867.96

BUZZARDS BAY BANK BALANCE

Buzzards Bay Bank Balance		$154,793.25
Cash book Balance	$138,892.81	
Outstandings	15,900.44	
		$154,793.25

OUTSTANDING DEBT
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

August 15, 1944	$5,000.00

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	$515.12		$10.35	$14.68	$510.79
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.64	.64	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
George W. Ellis	210.70		4.22	3.30	211.62
Henry Bourne	200.00		4.02	2.70	201.32
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Clark-Blake	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		4.02	3.00	201.02
James H. West	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		3.28	3.28	163.69
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.57		3.04	2.70	151.91
Cook, Bowman	110.82		2.21	2.21	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Effie D. A. Sherburne	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Libbie C. Brightman	200.00		4.02		204.02
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Elmer E. Avery	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Collins Lot	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sylvester Phinney		$100.00			100.00
Elwood Booth		200.00			200.00
	$4,434.01	$300.00	$89.04	$85.75	$4,737.30

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

$200.06		$4.02		$204.08

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

$5,969.00	$100.00	$119.97	$119.97	$6,069.00

EMILY BOURNE FUND

$10,251.56		$205.79	$257.16	$10,200.19

Very respectfully, MARGARET M. SWIFT, Treasurer

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During my fifth year as Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies and the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. James Quinn of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Over fusing and tacking up cords continues to be common practice. The idea of getting more for our money by purchasing twenty-five and thirty ampere fuses is a dangerous error. When a branch circuit is fused more than fifteen amperes the safety factor has been removed. The result may be a fire or fatal shock.

Approved Electrical appliances, cords and parts bear the Underwriters lable, insist on future purchases bearing this lable.

Play safe, have a licensed electrician do your electrical work.

Hours worked	425
Miles driven	2407
Car fare	$35.48
Telephone Toll Calls	$25.32
Supplies	$19.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Park Commissioners

The Park Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 1943.

The result of our efforts to care for the Parks and Greens during the past year has been very disappointing to your committee. It was impossible to secure experienced help, having proper equipment to transport needed tools, etc. to take care of the Parks as in previous years. Mr. Reed, our former caretaker, began his duties in the spring but on account of his health was unable to continue.

Mr. William Cahill was employed for awhile but being unable to obtain enough gasoline, and being part time work only, was not a paying proposition.

Through the personal efforts of your Commissioners the larger parks and greens received special attention and those on the south side of Sagamore were well taken care of by Allan Booth Jr. who required no gasoline for transportation. We trust that all may realize that conditions are unusual and that no neglect of the parks occurred willfully.

We recommend the sum of $500.00, the usual amount, be appropriated to the Park Department for 1944 and trust that conditions will improve during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT,

Park Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

By request of the Board of Selectmen, this report has been made as brief as possible due to shortage of paper, etc.

The usual number of children's diseases were reported during the first four months of the year, but fortunately no epidemics developed. There have been several Meningitis cases during the year with two fatalities in our town. One case of Diphtheria was reported.

There were ninety-eight deaths reported to your Board, including out of town patients at Barnstable County Sanatorium and Camp Edwards. The expense for care of Tuberculosis patients at the Sanatorium has been heavier than usual and we have three patients there at this time. The Town will be reimbursed for most of this expense through State Public Welfare and Subsidy claims.

Sanitary conditions in our Town have been about as usual. All complaints have been investigated and adjusted. Our Town Dumps have always been a source of trouble, we have had all dumps scraped and leveled which has been a big improvement, we intend to have this done from time to time when needed.

The Dental Clinics are operating satisfactorially and we refer you to the report of the School Dentist for detail.

Appropriations and disbursements for the year of 1943

Appropriations	
General Health Dept.	$800.00
From reserve fund	200.00
Total for Health Dept.	1,000.00

Board of Health Salary	192.50	
Dental Clinics	650.00	
Care of Town Dumps	1,310.00	
		$3,152.50
Disbursements		
Hospitals, Doctors, etc.	$826.80	
Office rent	60.00	
Office supplies	6.10	
Inspections	105.75	
Care of Town Dumps	1,283.80	
Dental Clinics	464.94	
Board of Health Salary	192.50	
Total expenditures	2,939.89	
Unexpended balance to revenue	212.61	
	$3,152.50	$3,152.50
Budget for year of 1944		
General Health Dept.		$1,500.00
Dental Clinics		500.00
Care of town dumps		1,500.00
Board of Health Salary		270.00
		$3,770.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Secretary, Board of Health

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne, a statistical report of the yearly work of the District (or more commonly known) Public Health Nurse for 1943.

Nursing calls, including Medical, Surgical, pre-natal, post-natal	2600
Social Service, including cases worked out, referred to other agencies	300
Child Welfare	450
Special cases for medical treatment out-of-town	30
	3380
Schools	
Physical exams. with physician	650
Head and Skin exams.	3000
Special exams. participation in athletics (male)	60
Audiometer Tests (to determine loss of hearing)	530
T. A. T. (prevention of Diphtheria)	25
First Aid	35
Sanitary Inspections	90
Home Visits	95
	4540

I have cut the statistics to the bone so as to have a chance for a few comments. We work for 2 things — to correct wrong conditions — and to prevent them from happening. This sort of work takes up a great deal of time. It requires the use of many skills. It can best be judged by tangible results. The results don't show at once. Generally it is a long time before one can begin to see the hoped for result. That's life. And the process of education! It seems to me that our greatest need is for close and ever closer cooperation. So little we can do standing alone, so much when together.

Respectfully,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of Rationing Board

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The War Price and Rationing Board herewith submits its second annual report.

The past year has been exacting of patience and time in meeting government regulations. The hope that our efforts and the co-operation of the public have in some small way been of benefit to our men and women on the war fronts gives us courage to start the new year.

A Price Panel has been organized with the following personnel: Mrs. Robert T. Crump, Mr. John S. Boyd, and Mr. Leroy W. Crabe. Price panels supported by volunteers are the democratic and neighborly means by which the local community can aid the retailer in complying with government regulations.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their cooperation, the School Department for handling a perfect registration of War Ration Books Two and Four, and the War Transportation Committee for their assistance in making recommendations to our board in regard to mileage rationing.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. ELDRIDGE

ROBERT S. HANDY

CHESTER A. PRATT

Tree Warden's Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Tree Warden's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year of 1943

Dressing was applied to all young shade trees throughout the town and several trees were replaced.

Extensive tree trimming was carried on in general throughout the town, especially the Elms at the High School, near Dunn's corner and Gray Gables Road, Cataumet, Head-of-Bay Road and Everett Road.

The Tree Department and Moth Department worked together as a unit where it could, through the year, to advantage.

The Warden appreciates the full cooperation of the Highway Surveyor in his department's assistance.

The Tree Department plans to set out a good number of new trees in 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1943

General Tree Fund Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$619.60	
Supplies and Equipment	283.07	

Truck Hire and Dressing	94.00	
Parts and Repairs	2.15	
Expended Funds		998.82
Unexpended Balance		$1.18

TREE WARDENS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1944

General Tree Fund	$1,000.00
Care of trees, shrubs, and evergreens around Town owned buildings, trimming, removing and general tree work.	
Tree Wardens Salary and Expenditures	$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The Annual Gypsy-Moth Supt's. Report for the Fiscal year 1943

The creosoting and spraying of the Gypsy-Moths, and burning and cutting of wild cherry bushes was carried on as usual, but not as successful as in some years, due to the existing labor conditions.

Nine of the 1943 High School graduates, who had been trained by the Superintendent and worked together in a highly satisfactory and harmoniously manner, joined the armed forces and are greatly missed by the department.

The usual program of roadside brushing was carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Gypsy-Moth Supt.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

Gypsy-Moth Appropriation		$4,000.00
Labor, Creosoting, Brushing and Spraying	$2,788.14	
Supplies and Equipment	670.46	
Truck Hire	480.66	
Gas and Oil	33.72	
Parts and Repairs	14.77	

Hydrant Water used	12.05	
Expended Funds		$3,999.80
Unexpended Balance		$.20

GYPSY-MOTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1944

That the Town Appropriate $4,000.00

For the control of Gypsy-Moth, Tent Caterpillar and Elm Tree Beetle, by Creosoting, Clearing of roadside brush throughout the Town, and Spraying.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Gypsy-Moth Supt.

Report of the Trustees
Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

In an effort to conserve materials, the reports of the several librarians, usually given in full, have been condensed into one summary. The statistics for the year are as follows:

	Books Circulated	Books Added
Main Library		
Adult	15,376	240
Juvenile	7,275	75
Buzzards Bay	17,065	329
Pocasset	11,604	240
Sagamore	16,957	216

After five years of progressive and efficient service as head of the library system, Miss Marjorie Palmer, at her request, was granted a six-month leave of absence, in order to continue and enlarge her knowledge of library techniques. Mrs. Phyllis Sprague, an experienced and trained librarian, was chosen to carry on Miss Palmer's work.

In Sagamore, Mrs. Hilda Lane was granted a six-month leave of absence, owing to ill health. Mrs. Marion Morris is successfully continuing there, alone.

During the summer months, two High School students, Misses Virginia Snow and Catherine Handy, were efficient assistants at the Buzzards Bay and Pocasset Branches, respectively. Miss Myra Keene has been appointed Secretary to the Trustees, and is serving faithfully in this capacity.

Each Library made special observance of Book Week with displays of new books and exhibits of original work of all grade school pupils. Book reviewing, story-telling, or other

entertainment was presented to visitors. Prizes of books, magazine subscriptions and War Savings Stamps were awarded to pupils for the best book-marks, essays and posters in the annual Book Week Contest.

The library personnel will strive to continue in the coming year, the usefulness and value of our libraries. They welcome constructive criticism and wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to all who have cooperated in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

DR. H. C. B. SNOW,

Trustees

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 8, 1943

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: All Town officers not to be elected by ballot to be appointed by Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Assessors Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors Department	2,560.00
Auditor Salary	165.00
Auditor's Dept.	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00
Selectman's Dept.	3,996.00
Town Clerk Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	900.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,980.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,935.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	600.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	5,296.00
Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	16,674.50

Forest Fire Dept. and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Dept.	23,829.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	800.00
Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Shellfish Officer, Salary	1,650.00
Shellfish Officer Expenses	600.00
Sealer of Wts. and Meas. Dept.	640.00
Tree Warden Salary	330.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	192.50
Board of Health Dept.	800.00
Dental Clinic	650.00
Dist. Nurse Dept.	2,855.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	1,310.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	110.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	85,807.00
Maintenance of Libraries	7,500.00
Highway Surveyors Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance General Roads and Bridges	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,250.00
Bd. Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Welfare Dept.	17,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,200.00
Old Age Assistance	32,500.00
Soldiers Relief Dept.	4,000.00
Military Aid	500.00
State Aid	250.00
Insurance Dept.	2,000.00
Interest	600.00
Election Dept.	600.00
Registers of Voters Dept.	700.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes—6,500.00 — Street Lights 7,900.00 — From Excess and Deficiency Acct.	
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.	800.00

Unanimous vote.

Motion of Mr. Amend

To appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by Taxation during the current year the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) President, Bourne Taxpayers Asso.

Voted: To take $25,000.00 from E and D. account to reduce taxes. Yes—49 No—11.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1944, in anticipation of the revenue of the finacial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in the matter of State Roads, Railroad Crossings, or Highway Crossings, over the Canal, or in any other matter wherever the Town interest is involved, and to defend any suits that may be instituted by any person, persons, companies, or corporations in which the Town might be a party, and to act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain and employ competent counsel to institute, suits at law and equity, or such other proceedings in or before such courts as they deem necessary, to safeguard the interests of the Town.

Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery in the Village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Pocasset Cemetery in the village of Pocasset, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to any Department in the Town providing that said Department has no further use for the same and turn the money over to the Treasurer.

Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the State audit the Books for the year 1943 and act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special town meeting or act anything thereon.

Voted:—To lay on Table.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws. Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon.

Passed over. No Bills.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted:—Action left in hands of Selectmen. Raise and appropriate $200.00.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Shellfish and Eels, and if the Town wishes to instruct the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Voted that the Town Authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of Eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Bourne, and such other authority as is provided for in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, or inserted therein by Chapter 598 of Acts of 1941—$2,500. raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used for expenses, etc. for the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for the year 1943 or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries, if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, appoint a catcher, raise and appropriate money, or act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town appoint a catcher and raise and appropriate $100.00

Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dol-

lars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Voted to transfer $5,000.00 from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $762.07 this amount being the 1942 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by insurance of the Town's interest in, real estate held by it under purchases and taking for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Town Hall Sheds	$8.62
Sp. Fire Civ. Defense	3.19
Purchase Fire Hose	23.89
Sp. Water for Sagamore	42.65
Sp. Police Civ. Defense	4,449.60
Trowbridge Rd. Ch. 90	.46
President Rd.	.17
Head Bay Rd. Ch. 90	2,800.00
Land Damage Barnstable	92.50
B. Bay Bathhouse	26.04
Sp. Pocasset Cemetery	116.45
Printing By-Laws	83.80
Repairs B'dale School	11.87
Unpaid Bills	33.00
W. P. A., Barlow Landing	2.00
	$7,694.24

Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. to be expended by the Bourne Rationing Board, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Maintenance of Foster-Howard Road in Bourne (Cataumet), under Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an Air Whistle or Air Whistles to be spent under the jurisdiction

of the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325 for the purpose of purchasing one resuscitator, and act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Unanimous vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of purchasing a Life Boat Trailer and Equipment and act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To postpone—Yes 11; No 62.

Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700. for the purpose of purchasing fire hose and act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.500.00 to be expended by the Civilian Defense Organization, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the purpose of purchasing a twelve grave lot at the Oak Grove Cemetery, so-called, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of at least seven (7) citizens to be authorized to investigate into the inequalities of salaries of Town employees and to submit their recommendations as to classification of positions and to establish a minimum and maximum salary scale for each classification,

said report and recommendations to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee on or before December 1, 1943, so that such recommendations may be reviewed and acted upon before the annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to defray the necessary expenses that may be incurred by the committee making this survey, or act anything thereon. Request of the Finance Committee.

Unanimous vote.

Committee appointed by Donald R. Dixon, Moderator, Feb. 13, 1943.

Adolph Amend—Cataumet

Samuel D. Amen—Pocasset

Nathan L. Bourne—Bourne

John F. Stackpole—1223 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

W. Fitch Ingersoll—Buzzards Bay

Ezra C. Hartford—Bournedale

Samuel H. Gurney—Sagamore

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the By-Laws accepted by the Town at its Annual Town Meeting of 1939 under Article 53 entitled "A By-Law as accepted Regulating Auto Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites" and approved by Atty. General, April 27, 1939.

Unanimous vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purpose of purchasing an eight grave lot at Sagamore Cemetery, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Not Carried.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approprate the sum of $200.00 to be expended under the supervision of the War Transportation Conservation Committee, for the expenses of this Committee, or act anything thereon. Request of the War Transportation Conservation Committee.

Unanimous vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain three (3) street lights on poles No. 19/7, 16 and 18 of Depot Road, Cataumet, in the Town of Bourne, Mass. Request of John W. Murray and others.

Unanimous Vote to postpone.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the regular members of the Police and Fire Departments, and act anything thereon. Request of Clifford O. Duval and others.

Not accepted—unanimous vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Public Welfare to participate in any program which may be inaugurated by the Federal Government for the establishment of a Child Welfare Service, monies to be expended to be taken from the regular Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Unanimous vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell typewriters to the United States Government, as per request of the United States Government. Request of the Superintendent of Schools.

Unanimous vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the benefits of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the regular members of the Police De-

partment as of January 1, 1943, all to be in accordance with said Statute: and act anything thereon. Request of W. Fitch Ingersoll and others.

To indefinitely postpone—Yes 33—No 40

Voted to accept—Yes 41—No 31

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the benefits of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the Chief of Police Department; all to be in accordance with said Statute; and act anything thereon. Request of W. Fitch Ingersoll and others.

So Voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) for the purpose of providing and maintaining a street light at the corner of Main Street and the driveway entrance to the Buzzards Bay U. S. O. Club, thereby eliminating a possible hazard to both motor and pedestrian traffic at this point. Request of Henry L. Girard and others.

Voted: To Raise and appropriate $50.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 as the Town's contribution to the proposed Honor Roll to be erected in the Town Hall as sponsored by the Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Post, No. 230, American Legion, or act anything thereon. Request of Carl M. Bolles and others.

Unanimous vote.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and maintenance of a public comfort station as per article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held November 24, 1942 in conjunction with the Report of the Committee appointed thereof, or act anything thereon. Request of Carl M. Bolles and others.

Voted: Committee continue to study these problems and report at next special or annual Town Meeting. So voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town at the 1941 Annual Town Meeting, and which was indefinitely postponed at the 1942 Annual Town Meeting and adopt the Revised By-Laws as recommended by said Committee, and repeal all existing by-laws and raise and appropriate $200.00 for the printing of these new by-laws, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $200.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 46. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

One Moderator, one year.

One Town Clerk, one year.

One Town Treasurer, one year.

One Tax Collector, one year.

One Selectman, three years.

One Overseer Public Welfare, three years.

One Assessor, three years.

One Hghway Surveyor, one year.

One Tree Warden, one year.

One School Committee, three years.

One Constable, one year

One Board of Health, three years.

One Trustee of Public Library, three years.

Three Members for the Planning Board, three years.

Two Trustees for Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, three years.

One Auditor, one year.

One Park Commissioner, three years.

Moderator—1 year	
Donald R. Dixon	255
Blanks	39
Town Clerk—1 year	
Margaret M. Swift	262
Blanks	32

Treasurer for one year

Margaret M. Swift	255
Blanks	39

Collector of Taxes for one year

Ralph L. Small	244
Blanks	50

Selectman for three years

Walter S. Howard	249
Blanks	45

Overseer Public Welfare for three years

Harry Lincoln Avery	238
Blanks	56

Assessor for three years

Walter A. Thom	175
Ernest H. Williams	103
Blanks	16

Highway Surveyor for one year

Robert T. Crump	247
Blanks	47

Auditor for one year

John L. Gibbs	242
Blanks	52

Constable for one year

Charles S. Bassett	246
Blanks	48

Board of Health for three years

Ernest F. Curry	241
Blanks	53

Tree Warden for one year

A. Clayson Tucy	250
Blanks	44

Trustee of Public Library for three years

Henry C. B. Snow	238
Blanks	56

Trustee, Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building for three years — Individual votes

William Thomas	1
William O. Eldridge	2
William B. Eldridge	1
Louis Rowe	6
Harold L. Crump	1
Frank Sorrenti	2
Harry L. Avery	8
Carl M. Bolles	5
Stephen Days	10
Edward D. Nickerson	2
Stephen Hayes	1
James G. Connor	2
Leland Perry	1
Waldo Trowbridge	1
W. E. C. Perry	2
Howard Eldridge	3
Albion Jewel	1
Mathew Gannett	1
Fred Fuller	1
Waldo Lumbert	1
Herbert Long	3
Horace Kimball	1
Harold L. Colbeth	1
Edward K. Dean	1
Samuel D. Amen	1
Ernest Smith	1
Robert S. Handy	1
Chester Pratt	1
Robert Etherington	1
Daniel H. MacGillvray	1
Mary Gannett	1
Nathan B. Hartford	1
Ernest Williams	1
James Adams	1
Wallace Perry Jr.	1
Waldo Lumbert	1

Ezra Hartford	1
Paul Gibbs	1
George W. Robinson	1
Donald Dixon	2
Thornton Swift	1
Blanks	468

James Connor of Pocasset voted a Trustee of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building for three years by members of Board of Trustees of the Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building on March 8, 1943.

School Committee for three years

Donald R. Morris	228
Blanks	66

Park Commissioner for three years

Nathan B. Hartford	233
Blanks	61

Planning Board for three years

Nathan L. Bourne	224
William O. Eldridge	233
Levi B. Tobey	229
Blanks	196
Total Vote	294

Special Town Meeting – July 26, 1943

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $37,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and authorize the Treasurer to invest said amount in United States War Bonds or act anything thereon. Request of Louis A. Girard and others.

Unanimous vote.

Special Resolution adopted. Unanimous vote.

Whereas the Town of Bourne, at a special Town meeting, has just taken action authorizing the purchase of United States Bonds in the amount of $37,000. to be paid from surplus funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Therefore be it Resolved:—That the Secretary of the Treasury be informed of said action and as a matter of economic adjustment and justice towards correcting the rationing system, of oil, gasoline and food now in effect on the Eastern Seaboard, we are in favor of, and urge the adoption of a uniform system throughout the Union as to the distribution and rationing of those necessary commodities.

Be it further resolved that the Town Clerk is hereby also directed to forward a copy of this resolution to both United States Senators from Massachusetts, and to the Member of Congress from this District, requesting their immediate effort to bring about such a uniform rationing system, and urge their support of the recommendations of the Senate Committee on Nonessential Federal Expense, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman.

Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public comfort station at Buzzards Bay and to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for that purpose from the Excess and De-

ficiency Account or act anything thereon. Request of the Comfort Station Committee, Carl M. Bolles, Chairman.

Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $350.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of supplying the Bourne Company of the Massachusetts State Guard with such materials and equipment as are not provided them by State funds, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Resolution of Selectmen.

That the Town approve the actions of the Selectmen in signing any lease with the Federal Government that the Board so approves, and that such agreement to be valid during the emergency and six months thereafter.

Unanimous vote.

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Jan.	11, 1892	Charles Hayes Wood, son to Jacob H. Wood and Mary E. Hayes
Mar.	7, 1894	Wallace Andrew Wing, son to Addison F. Wing and Carrie C. Wixon
Dec.	23, 1894	John Stanley Wood, son to Jacob H. Wood and Mary E. Hayes
Dec.	12, 1904	Anselm Eilola, son to Erki Eilola and Anna Maria Eilola
Aug.	1, 1910	Carolyn Estelle Fish, daughter to Wilfred T. Fish and Sarah A. Swift
Apr.	3, 1913	Gino Cavicchi, son to Cristino Cavicchi and Ilda Pezzini
Jan.	19, 1922	Remo Dellavalle, son to John Dellavalle and Delfina Campora

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DELAYED BIRTHS

Mar.	29, 1904	Matilda Andrews, daughter to John Andrews and Alexandrina DeGrace
Aug.	15, 1913	Maria Grace Monterio, daughter to Sylvester Monterio and Dominga Merrell
Apr.	7, 1915	Anna Monterio, daughter to Sylvester Monterio and Dominga Merrell
July	5, 1925	August Eugene Cristofori, son to Augusto Cristofori and Pia Morrisi
Feb.	11, 1926	Peter Fernandes, Jr., son to Peter Fernandes and Virginia Roderick
April	23, 1926	Olgo Marchisio, daughter to Felice Marchisio and Teresa Regis
Oct.	2, 1942	Linda Edith Haskell, daughter to Ernest Hazelton Haskell and Edith Catherine Forslund

Oct.	2, 1942	Bruce Arden Selig, son to Russell Jordan Selig and Lois Elizabeth Ashley
Oct.	17, 1942	Maureen Madelyn Cosgrove, daughter to William Joseph Cosgrove and Madelyn Ruth Rinehart
Oct.	18, 1842	Hazel Ann Harding, daughter to Maurice Belmont Harding and Alberta Virginia Hunt.
Oct.	27, 1942	Linwood Leslie Perry, son to Linwood Benjamin Perry and Alice Ellen Wing
Nov.	12, 1942	Clifford Frank Smith, son to Clifford Henry Smith and Gladys Mae Banden
Nov.	19, 1942	Carol Ann Zellars, daughter to John J. Zellars and Frances Dean Fish
Nov.	29, 1942	Sandra Lee Costa, daughter to William Costa and Edith Anderson
Nov.	30, 1942	Joan May Hill, daughter to Leon Elbert Hill and Irene Conant Eldredge
Nov.	30, 1942	Jean Ann Hill, daughter to Leon Elbert Hill and Irene Conant Eldredge
Nov.	30, 1942	Kenneth Allan Nelson, son to George Edward Nelson and Dorothy May Ryan
Dec.	2, 1942	Lawrence Bradford Johnson, son to Lawrence Carl Johnson and Geraldine Garfield Hammond
Dec.	14, 1942	Helene Tassinari Shaw, daughter to Eldredge Fullerton Shaw and Elva Tassinari
Dec.	15, 1942	Ronald Hervey Barron, son to William Henry Barron and Rita Addoylda Breault
Dec.	15, 1942	John Anthony Testa, son to Vincent Anthony Testa and Katherine Helen Donnelly

Dec. 16, 1942 Mary Ann Grew, daughter to
Foryest Wendell Grew and Mary Charlotta Harlfinger

Dec. 18, 1942 Eleanor Louise Stahura, daughter to
Walter Joseph Stahura and Helen Rychcik

Dec. 20, 1942 Linda Louise Gallerani, daughter to
Loredano Gallerani and Inez Catherine Gondolfi

Dec. 23, 1942 Steven Alan Lovell, son to
Theodore Osborne Lovell and Gertrude May Cahoon

Dec. 31, 1942 Patricia Dale O'Bryan, daughter to
John O'Bryan and Jacqueline Bernice Freitag

BIRTHS — 1943

Jan. 10 Duane Brightman Reynolds, son to
Alton Brightman Reynolds and Edith Annie Mitchell

11 Carol Ann Martin, daughter to
Manuel Joseph Martin and Angeline Doris Reposa

11 Mary Whelan, daughter to
William Francis Whelan and Murial Hilda Gove

19 William Winston Hayes, son to
Ernest W. Hayes and Dorothy Vrabel

19 Robert Drysdale Moody, son to
Carlton Hanley Moody and Sara Drysdale

20 John Wesley Carter, 3rd, son to
John Wesley Carter, Jr. and Alma Catherine Schuller

21 Herman Roy Emmet, 3rd, son to
Herman Roy Emmet, Jr. and Margaret Virginia Foster

24 Cecelia Faye Gallo, daughter to
John Gallo and Alida Giovo

	25	Leo Robert Ferrari, son to Amando Ferrari and Lorene Evelyn Dwyer
Feb.	2	Alma Marie Roby, daughter to Lawrence Frederick Roby and Irene Gertrude Paquette
	6	Stanley Randolph Houston, son to LeRoy Randolph Houston and Geneva Ione Drake
	6	Carolyn Ann Presnall, daughter to Joe Farrell Presnall and Nina Imada Welch
	8	Donald Henry Smith, son to Henry Joseph Smith and Florence Agnes Blixt
	11	Ann Margaret Kayajan, daughter to Musch Garabed Kayajan and Amelia Strojny
	20	Kusti John Ojala, son to Kusti Frederick Ojala and Stella Agnes Marshall
	20	Brenda Mae Harding, daughter to Bernard Marsden Harding and Alice May Gomes
	20	Charlotte Ann Haskell, daughter to Ernest Burton Haskell and Margaret Dorothy Philbrick
	21	Susan Edith Howard, daughter to Walter Charles Howard and Edith Ruby Briggs
	27	William Edward Mather, Jr., son to William Edward Mather, and Margaret Mary Ferrari
Mar.	3	George Leonard Cardoza, son to Manuel Jesus Cardoza and Antonia Monterio
	5	James Leonard Evans, Jr., son to James Leonard Evans and Mary Sylvia Reposa
	7	Gale Louise Selig, daughter to Parker Selig and Alice Louise Swift
	18	Ronald Lester Jones, son to Herbert Cephas Jones and Albina Bachand

21 Jacquelyn Irene Lansinger, daughter to
Jack Celsor Lansinger and Marjorie Maxine Scadden

22 Sharon Jean Kohler, daughter to
Francis Darrell Kohler and Ruth Elverdia Shirey

25 Sandra Lee Regnier, daughter to
Edgar Adrian Regnier and Virginia Mary DeLano

28 Priscilla Helga Eunice Holmberg, daughter to
Thorgier Holmberg and Priscilla Phinney

April 1 Dennis Malcolm Day, son to
Joseph Malcolm Day and Monica Ursula Majchrzak

4 Penny Marie Abercrombie, daughter to
George Francis Abercrombie and Louise Atti

5 Robert Joseph Driscoll, son to
William Henry Driscoll and Mary Riba Kraatz

25 Larry Edward Weston, son to
Robert Weston and Beatrice May Diel

May 6 Paul Bryant Pierce, son to
Lionel Arthur Pierce and Ruth Evelyn Ingeborg Hovling

9 Ronan Barbara Bowen, daughter to
James DeWitt Bowen, Jr., and Virginia Bernice Berry

15 Cora Lee Evans, daughter to
Eual Evans and Mildred May Wing

17 Paula Rita Atti, daughter to
Paulino Atti and Christine Ruth Crowell

18 Grace Louise Coram, daughter to
Jennings Bryan Coram and Gussie Buie

18 Lucy Anne Price, daughter to
William Hilton Price and Lucy Anne Neil

June 5 Stephen Lee Goodwin, son to
George Dolliver Goodwin and Mary Lee Aylesworth

	11	Richard Vaughn Williams, son to Stanley Atlee Williams and Dorothy Josephine Bryant
	24	Alan Bourne Booth, son to Alan Hadley Booth and Dorothy Bourne
	25	Priscilla Ann Mohre, daughter to David Mohre and Helen Elizabeth Syvertsen
	28	Alan Edward Small, son to Donald Richard Small and Elizabeth Lincoln Snow
July	1	Patricia Louise Cook, daughter to Stanley Edward Cook and Louise Rita Barlow
	3	Carol Ann Hart, daughter to Frederick Clifton Hart and Sarah Elizabeth Grew
	3	John Gordon MacDonald, Jr., son to John Gordon MacDonald and Esther Ellen Davis
	5	Dorothy Elizabeth Robbins, daughter to Richard Robbins and Helena Elizabeth Olsson
	19	Priscilla Ruth Andersson, daughter to Knute Henry Andersson and Elizabeth Taft Warner
	19	Michael Thomas Weems, son to Vilous Vevial Weems and Elizabeth Hazel Beck
	23	Clara Mae Kemp, daughter to Samuel George Kemp and Anna Mae Attwell
	23	Theodore Perry Lindberg, Jr., son to Theodore Perry Lindberg and Marian Dorothea Harris
	28	Judith Ann Mendes, daughter to Arthur Mendes and Laura Adelaide Newcomb
Aug.	3	Faye Alice Perry, daughter to Howard Franklin Perry and Dorothy Corinne Magnuson
	4	Barbara Lynn Grady Goodman, daughter to Oliver Goodman and Loraine Elizabeth Ingalls

5 Catherine Francis Lyon, daughter to
Paul Edward Lyon and Winnifred Margaret Kitterick

7 Thomas Paul Tilton, son to
Eldon Howarth Tilton and Mary Jane Gibbs

10 Richard Charles Haas, son to
Richard Celeste Haas and Freda Caroline Warren

12 George Alden Parker Barlow, son to
Galon Landers Barlow and Rita Aiken

25 Clo Teresa Bento, daughter to
Joseph Bento and Luella Brazil

26 Francis Michael Daley, son to
Leo Stephen Daley and Helen Frances Dardis

28 Judith Mitchell, daughter to
William Mitchell and Winifred Kelley

29 Linda Dorothy Gibbs, daughter to
Harold Stanley Gibbs and Dorothy Knight

31 Linda Lee Jennings, daughter to
Edward Henry Jennings and Brenda Agnes Lindsey

Sept. 10 Sandra Theresa Fortunato, daughter to
Nicholas Joseph Fortunato and Santa Theresa Perrone

10 Helen Virginia Neal, daughter to
Philip Neal and Helen Clare Dunham

12 Harry Joseph Hopper, Jr., son to
Harry Joseph Hopper and Gertrude Charlotte Benson

19 David Frederick Korff, son to
Frederick Harry Korff and Mary Colbeth

20 Jane Hall Philbrick, daughter to
Warren Harrison Philbrick and Emily Hall Pierce

24 Winfred Roderic Ginter, son to
Ralph German Ginter and Florence Elizabeth Hoffman

27 Jane McComiskey, daughter to
Frederick William McComiskey and Grace Harriet Armitage

Oct. 3 Sheryl Lee Macomber, daughter to
Daniel Winslow Macomber and Wanda Hermalene Spinney

5 John Parker Chisholm, Jr., son to
John Parker Chisholm and Dorothy Alden

6 Sydney Sherrill Spafford, daughter to
Norman Sydney Spafford and Bertha Madeleine Armitage

12 Yvonne Irene Dias, daughter to
Joseph Cooper Dias and Rita Florida Langlois

15 Carolyn Sue Levermann, daughter to
Carroll August Levermann and Hilda Rita Schaffer

19 Leslie Francis Perry, son to
Wallace Judson Perry, Jr. and Arlene Bernice Crump

26 Gwendolyn Priscilla Hoyt, daughter to
James Arthur Hoyt and Anna Harvey

28 Diane Louise Kelsey, daughter to
Philip Hamlin Kelsey and Louise Ellis Spooner

28 Beverly Ann Lewis, daughter to
Harry Edmund Lewis, Jr., and Byrle May Boyd

30 Shirley Ann Wing, daughter to
Russell Stevens Wing and Anna Wallace

Nov. 10, William Jesse Podolsky, son to
Bernard Podolsky and Naomi Louise Zimmerly

10 Diane Curry, daughter to
Henry Ferry Curry and Shirley Priscilla Porter

10 David Thomas Machart, son to
Thomas Jesse Machart and Wilda Vivianne Cross

13 Mary Jane Strunk, daughter to
Clifford Strunk and Mary Potinsky

17 Paul Theodore Musiol, son to
Theodore Musiol and Phyllis Nellie Marie Ames

20 Sharlene Ellen Spafford, daughter to
Eric Malcolm Spafford and Gertrude May Laurion

20 Ronald Anthony Carafoli, son to
John Carafoli and Helena Adelaide Pelletier

22 Nancy Albina Michela, daughter to
John Ernest Michela and Angela Louise Mula

Dec. 27 ————, son to
Onnie W. Anderson and Gertrude Haskell

MARRIAGES — 1943

Jan. 1 Virgil A. Cook, San Antonio, Texas to
Frances R. Bell, Waelder, Texas

2 Merlin C. Crass, West Bend, Wisconsin to
Alice E. Knoeck, Kewaskum, Wisconsin

5 Simon T. Ehlis, Mandan, No. Dakota to
Anna L. Richter, Hazen, No. Dakota

6 Paul W. Kilbert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to
Adeline T. George, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

9 Ramon Meza, Del Rio, Texas to
Pearle R. Modlin, Thomasville, No. Carolina

9 William Mitchell, Andover, Mass. to
Winifred Kelley, Bourne, Mass.

9 John Nugent, Rowayton, Conn. to
Carolyn H. Spencer, Bourne, Mass.

10 Francis J. Hall, Hartford, Conn. to
Bessie T. Montcalm (Thacher), Yarmouth, Mass.

13 Edward Snelson Merrill, Umatilla, Fla. to
Jadwiga Ardith Wroblinski, New Bedford, Mass.

13 Allen Eugene Amoe, Detroit, Michigan to
Evelyn Marie Provost, Brockton, Mass.

14 John E. Harper, Amarillo, Texas to
Margaret P. Murray (Phelan), Bourne, Mass.

15 Ozias D. Millican, San Angelo, Texas to
Azilee Blair, Coleman, Texas

16 Hurshel Humphries, Clifton, Texas to
Kathryn E. Minshew, Jacksonville, Fla.

23 Lloyd Llewellyn Piper, Meredith, New Hampshire to
Mary Elizabeth Browne, Bourne, Mass.

27 Burdette Walter Holmes, Twinsburg, Ohio to
Geraldine Evelyn Wing, Monument Beach, Mass.

Feb. 4 Claude D. Roscoe, Brownwood, Texas to
Irene Smith (Duke), Brownwood, Texas

6 George J. Sepp, East Brunswick, N. J. to
Anna M. Halinsky, East Brunswick, N. J.

16 William J. Johnson, Lancaster, Pa. to
Lucy Mae Walker, Lancaster, Pa.

21 Glen W. Pack, Flag Pond, Tenn. to
Myrtle Wills, Prestonsburg, Ky.

22 Robert Lee Clark, Barnstable, Mass. to
Melvira Harding, Bourne, Mass.

26 William E. Shelton, Victoria, Texas to
Mercelle Tessier, Franklin, N. H.

27 Lester Braun, Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y. to
Mildred L. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mar. 13 Kenneth L. Pedersen, Skokie, Ill. to
Doris A. Fagerson, Oak Park, Ill.

15 Walter S. Avery, Bourne, Mass. to
Ruth P. Ogden, Pawtucket, R. I.

26 Joseph Morris, Bourne, Mass. to
Mary Alma Callahan, Bourne, Mass.

27 Ralph H. Tripp, Bourne, Mass. to
Kathleen L. Neslein, Bourne, Mass.

31 John Connelly, Long Island City, N. Y. to
Mary Anne McCrudden, New York, N. Y.

April 6 Paul C. Evilsizor, Springfield, Ohio to
Mary E. Shumaker, Springfield, Ohio

10 William E. Palmer, Bourne, Mass. to
Roma J. Midgette, Plymouth, Mass.

26 James Sutton, New York, N. Y. to
Germaine Fournier, Bourne, Mass.

May 2 Charles A. Foote, San Francisco, Cal. to
Lynette C. Whitmarsh, Oakland, Cal.

7 John A. Zelinsky, Union City, Conn. to
Caroline H. Gallerani, Bourne, Mass.

8 Raymond J. Stupica, Cleveland, Ohio to
Eleanor M. Ster, Cleveland, Ohio

9 Everett H. Whitlock, Bethany, Conn. to
Rowena Bissell, New Haven, Conn.

14 Charles B. Jones, Pontiac, R. I. to
Helen L. Jordan, Pontiac, R. I.

15 Edward L. Cashin, Bourne, Mass. to
Elouise Ellis, Manomet, Mass.

15 John C. Jones, Atlanta, Ga. to
Henrietta Stitt, Monroe, N. Y.

18 James C. McCulley, Hopewell, Alabama to
Mary Annie Pope, Armiston, Alabama

22 Robert E. James, St. Albans, New York to
Paula C. Daly, Bourne, Mass.

27 Anthony T. Hladney, New Kensington, Penn. to
Gloria E. Cesarino, Russellton, Penn.

June 2 Richard B. Saltmer, New Kensington, Pa. to
Jean Hadad, New Kensington, Pa.

5 Raymond Adams, Churchville, N. Y. to
Norma L. Barton, Churchville, N. Y.

7 Walter H. Wing, Bourne, Mass. to
Ida Nuttall (Gosse), Bourne, Mass.

12 Joseph Meduna, Ashford, Conn. to
Adelaide L. Drinkwater (Parkes), Sandwich, Mass.

12 Carl S. Stoy, Chester, W. Virginia to
Helena Barbara Olko, Bourne, Mass.

15 Roy L. Wilson, Red Level, Alabama, to
Viver R. Hooks, McKenzie, Alabama

16 Robert Eldon Libby, Bourne, Mass. to
Marjorie Nutter Gavel, Bourne, Mass.

19 John C. Matzelle, Cleveland, Ohio to
Mary Jane Haas, Cleveland, Ohio

19 George A. Ross, New York, N. Y. to
Dorothy Joan Landeck, New York, N. Y.

23 Harvey F. Nein, Jr., Labanon, Pa. to
Irene Frances Sanderson, Gloucester, Mass.

24 Melvin A. Stone, Bassett, Virginia to
Alma Blanche Wesson, Lawrenceville, Virginia

26 Morton C. Holleb, Chicago, Ill. to
Dolores Ramez, Chicago, Ill.

27 George H. Hickman, Jeannette, Pa. to
Betty Jane Croushore, Grapeville, Pa.

27 Andrew R. Scalla, Hopelawn, N. J. to
Mary Molenich, Williamstown, Pa.

28 Harry Alton Walker, Bourne, Mass. to
Maybell Irene Ellis, Prov., R. I.

July 1 Gordon L. Northcott, Muncie, Kansas to
Pollyann Everly, Kansas City, Kansas

3 Daniel V. Schiavone, Buffalo, New York to
Rosaria D. LoCurto, Buffalo, New York

	7	William E. Holl, Baltimore, Md. to Helen F. Iler, Silver Springs, Md.
	7	Irving T. Sparrow, Bridgetown, Virginia to Gloria M. Lindberg, Bourne, Mass.
	14	Robert W. Haskell, Bourne, Mass. to Phyllis M. Stockley, Bourne, Mass.
	16	Henry Klomp, Hudsonville, Mich. to Esther Anna Levow, New Bedford, Mass.
	17	Emiliano Marchisio, Bourne, Mass. to Josephine Risso, New Bedford, Mass.
	30	Charles J. Bufano, New York, N. Y. to Naomi L. Kolb, New York, N. Y.
	31	Walter F. Howes, Sandwich, Mass. to Marjorie F. White, Bourne, Mass.
Aug.	8	Theodore Musiol, Valley Falls, R. I. to Phyllis Nellie Ames, Bourne, Mass.
	19	Harry W. Porz, Chicago, Ill. to Pauline DeParis (De Vault), Canton, Ohio
	22	Joseph L. McCreary, Johnstown, Pa. to Irene E. Kohut, Johnstown, Pa.
	28	William M. Stephens, Muskegan, Mich. to Alice Santana, New York, N. Y.
	29	Albert A. Dhooge, E. Moline, Ill. to Laura C. Garside (Cappannari) Plymouth, Mass.
Sept.	1	Calbert J. Garrett, San Jose, Cal. to Carrie Stinson, Greensboro, N. C.
	9	Bernard F. Baker, Bourne, Mass. to Katherine V. Lenz, Boston, Mass.
	11	John P. Emington, Erie, Pa. to Irene R. Andrek, Erie, Pa.
	11	Audy E. Norris, Whiteville, N. C. to Willie M. Stafford, Gonzales, La.

	24	Arthur F. Robinson, Endicott, N. Y. to Dottie G. Mason, San Diego, California
	28	Timothy M. Murphy, Hartford, Conn. to Gladys Mary Reilly (Young), Hartford, Conn.
Oct.	2	Louis Francis Halo, Worcester, Mass. to Josephine Marie Desimone, Worcester, Mass.
	6	Donald S. Keay, Portsmouth, Virginia to Vivian M. Sanderlin, Raleigh, No. Carolina
	9	Chester A. Hall, Falmouth, Mass. to Elizabeth O. Whitmore, Bourne, Mass.
	11	Hugh P. Carcella, Charleroi, Pa. to Helen E. Szabat, Youngstown, Ohio
	20	Leo Frank Wantuch, Chicago, Ill. to Lucille Olszewski, Chicago, Ill.
	27	Joseph J. Mandeville, Blasdell, New York to Marguerite A. Fitzgerald, Lackawanna, New York
	29	Harlan R. Kant, Vancouver, Washington to Caroline H. Schaack, Watertown, So. Dakota
	31	William Roy Hone, Pleasantville, N. J. to Lillian Ramsdell, New York, N. Y.
Nov.	6	Richard J. Schunzel, Chicago, Ill. to Louise M. Terreberry, Chicago, Ill.
	13	Andrew P. Hurta, Franklin, N. J. to Mary Frances Kish, Wharton, N. J.
	13	Robert J. Baldwin, Bluefield, West Virginia to Lucille G. Reynolds (Grubb), Bluefield, West Virginia
	25	William H. Chase, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to Edna C. Hartel, Quincy, Mass.
Dec.	5	William J. Augustine, Cressona, Pa. to Elizabeth M. Huntzinger, Cressona, Pa.
	22	Robert Louis Claussen, Houston, Texas to Carolyn Braley, Middleboro, Mass.

29 Thomas H. Rheude, Riverton, Ill. to
Mary E. Files, Hazel Park, Ill.

31 Dale E. Portlock, Philadelphia, Pa. to
Leonore (Kenneway) Sherman, Marlborough, Mass.

31 Essio J. Lanza, Bourne, Mass. to
June E. Alexander, Wareham, Mass.

DELAYED DEATHS

		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Mar. 9, 1942	Katherine Sibley	66	3	26
Dec. 9, 1942	Arthur C. Chumack	69	11	13
Dec. 22, 1942	Bart J. Judge, Jr.	25	2	18
Dec. 25, 1942	Harry Vernon Lewis	34	8	21
Dec. 31, 1942	John Rose	81	—	—

DEATHS — 1943

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	2	Annie W. Chamberlain	79	11	—
	5	Robert E. Snow	41	—	23
	7	Elmer J. Dunn	45	3	24
	10	John Joseph Hart	84	11	10
	12	James G. Dowd	31	10	1
	12	Lillian T. Snow	70	6	25
	15	Louigi Sorenti	78	5	6
	16	Frances Perry Atkins	64	6	16
	19	Charles H. Lawrence	70	9	8
	23	Frank J. Devlin	22	9	—
	30	Silsby Larence Brown	56	11	24
Feb.	1	Margaret Edna Garland	46	4	24
	9	Adalgasia Coppi	52	4	3
	21	Edward J. Quirk, Jr.	33	2	19
	22	Paul C. Allen	18	8	2
	24	Jennie A. Silva	60	7	23
	25	Stanford Adams	44	6	—
	25	Zelia Gagnon	81	6	4
	28	Mary Ropos Tavares	36	5	16

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
March	3	Grace Traber Sibley	64	7	1
	12	John J. Olsavicky	21	5	1
	13	Pio Gay	47	7	16
	16	Curtis Bearse Hinckley	46	10	14
	17	Alice Walker Hall	74	7	9
	18	Anna Ryder Smith	79	7	17
April	3	John E. Blair	36	—	—
	13	Wilfred M. Abercrombie	51	11	21
	14	Edward Axilrod	25	9	4
	14	Lucina Gilman Swett	78	7	12
	23	Amelia Wing	90	10	17
	23	Thomas Ronald McMillan	38	8	27
	23	Mary Ann Ross	78	4	22
	28	Emanuel Manson	81	—	—
May	1	Ruth T. Aiken	47	4	23
	12	Elmer C. Anderson	41	1	20
	17	Willis B. Churbuck	83	11	2
	18	Peter Thatcher	57	—	—
	23	Ramond P. Costa	52	8	5
	24	John E. Dixon	19	7	1
	24	Mary Jane Gibbs	75	5	—
	25	Horatio L. Gould	81	—	13
	26	Sidney Levy	18	2	—
	28	Susan H. Taylor	98	6	—
June	4	Franklin F. Collins	72	—	20
	7	Alice S. Paine	67	7	1
	9	James P. Johnson	26	4	11
	24	Charles Leo Aranjo	2	7	7
	24	Joseph Atkins Nickerson	65	8	13
	27	Robert H. Libby	54	3	18
	27	Mary M. McNeil	59	2	10
	30	Estella Emeline Boyd	47	10	13
July	4	William A. Wallace	52	11	—
	4	Harold F. Squires	23	6	28
	6	Rosella Crowell Bearse Swift	87	4	27
	19	Nicholas Antone	73	2	1

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	20	Joseph Andrews	28	—	—
	21	Cornelius A. Upshaw	26	11	8
	21	Alfred F. Green	31	10	22
	29	Margaret Nichols Fitzgerald	30	—	—
Aug.	6	Martha A. Brackett	58	2	6
	6	Joseph T. Mackedon	47	2	13
	7	Mary T. Wright	80	7	—
	11	Leonora May Moore	51	8	2
	15	Noel Chamberlin	63	—	19
	19	Florence Spurr Ayres	75	8	19
	25	George P. Antone	72	11	11
	27	Omar K. McConnell	33	—	—
Sept.	1	Margaret C. Enneguess	37	8	16
	1	Dorothy M. Speight	68	3	9
	2	Bruce Parker Smiley	42	—	—
	4	Dorothy Wheelock	41	3	26
	4	————	—	—	—
	6	Jerome R. Holway	78	8	12
	8	Isaiah E. Ashley	83	2	20
	12	Joseph Enos	73	2	17
	15	Norman A. Sisson	44	10	12
	16	Clement F. Romanczyk	25	6	15
	22	Susanna Woll	79	4	29
	22	John Ignos Barrows	33	4	6
Oct.	5	Pete D. Martinez	20	—	—
	6	————	—	—	—
	9	John C. Thompson	36	6	28
	11	Joel Harold Atwood	55	4	11
	15	Emily Belle Leason	80	10	1
	16	Howard Lester Small	66	8	1
	29	Robert G. Swoveland	19	9	10
Nov.	7	Joseph John Lazaro	35	7	16
	10	Eunice C. Bassett	70	1	22
	14	Rudolph J. Solbach	26	—	—
	17	Russell L. Stetson	50	4	2
	22	Esnaldo Rovatti	64	8	11

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	26	Nellie C. Linnell	65	5	13
	27	Mary W. Kendrick	66	2	1
	27	Charles Kroll	67	2	20
	27	Agnes Anna Gibbs	83	2	28
	30	William Robert Speight	67	1	15
Dec.	1	Fred Raymond	82	1	3
	6	Thomas Edward Murphy	67	10	13
	9	Rosa Marie Coppi	88	6	2
	12	Martin Pejko	58	8	28
	14	Viola Esther Clouette	38	9	16
	16	Charles W. Clark	80	5	11
	23	Mabel Brooks	60	—	—
	26	Leslie Elaine Fiske	—	5	22
	26	Aurora Ella Wing	57	10	7
	27	Joseph L. Tuttle	73	7	20
	28	David J. Scott	19	7	6
	28	Sergio F. Balegno	26	8	3

DOG LICENSES

240	Males	@ $2.00	$480.00
46	Females	@ 5.00	230.00
76	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	152.00
1	Kennel	@ 50.00	50.00
363			$912.00
Town Clerk's Fees			72.60
Sent to County of Barnstable			$839.40

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Fishing	30	@ $2.00	$60.00
Res. Hunting	124	@ 2.00	248.00
Res. Sporting	25	@ 3.25	81.25
Res. Trapping	8	@ 5.25	42.00
Res. Minor and Female Fishing	9	@ 1.25	11.25
Res. Minor Trapping	2	@ 2.25	4.50

Res. Sporting Free	17	
Res. Military Free	17	
Non Res. Fishing	1 @ 5.25	5.25
Non Res. Military	4 @ 2.00	8.00
Non Res. Hunting	1 @ 10.25	10.25
Duplicate	1 @ .50	.50
		$471.00
Town Clerk's Fees	204 @ .25	51.00
Sent to Dept. Fisheries and Game		$420.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M SWIFT,

Town Clerk

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:CAH

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1943, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled

with the records and reports in the office of the town bookkeeper.

The ledger acounts were analyzed. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due, as well as with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers from the tax accounts were proved, the reported redemptions, disclaimers, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town or districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for license renewals. The payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the bookkeeper's records.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, appended to this report, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together

with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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*(Financial report at Town Office which is available to the Citizens).

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year ending December 31, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Donald R. Morris	Term expires 1946
John W. Murray	Term expires 1944
Alliison R. Cook	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30—10:30

CLERK

Office Hours—8:30—12:30 — 1:00—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush — Tel. Buz. Bay 41-3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar—Charles H. Libby—Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay—Elwood Smalley—Res. Buzzards Bay
Sagamore Grammar—Clement Ferretti—Res. Sagamore
Bourne High—Peter Keating—Res. Bourne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

School Calendar for 1944

Winter Term—January 3 through February 18
Winter Vacation—Week of February 20
Early Spring Term—February 28 through April 14
Spring Vacation—Week of April 16
Late Spring Term—April 24 through June 16, Elementary Schools—April 24 through June 23, High School
Fall Term—September 6 through December 21

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 A.M.—All Schools
1 long, 2 short—8.00 A.M.—Elementary Schools
In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WEEI and WNAC.

PERSONNEL

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Math.
Campbell, Clayton E.	Springfield College	Social Studies
White, Joseph G.	Univ. of N. C.	History, English
Kelleher, M. Elizabeth	Boston Teachers College	Commercial
Hatch, Eleanor S.	Smith College	French, Latin
Tuomi, Martha I.	University of Maine	English, Biology, Spanish

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Young, A. W., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Sherman, June F.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	II
Catherine Hanson	Gorham Normal School	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal School	IV
Wozniak, I. Helen	Framingham State Teachers College College	V
Hanson, E. Irene	Gorham Normal School	VI
Priestley, Eleanor	Lowell State Teachers College	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wallace, Clifford R., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Hess, Madeline G.	East Stroudsburg, Pa. Teachers College	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me., Normal School	IV
Durkee, Mary	Plymouth Teachers College	V
Kimball, Gertrude, Subst.	Bridgewater Normal School	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Doe, Marjorie	Gorham Normal School	I and II

SUPERVISORS

Andersson, Knute H.	Springfield College	Physical Education
Warner, David	Rhode Island State	Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Martin, Frances H.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Handy, Dorothy S.	Mass. School of Art	Drawing
Clark, Virginia	Boston University	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

Financial Statement

	1943 Expenditures	Budget for 1943	Budget Estimate for 1944
General Control			
School Committee Expense	$2.90	$38.00	$25.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,656.80	3,325.00	3,400.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	579.58	576.00	550.00
Clerk's Salary	909.60	1,040.00	1,090.00

Attendance Officer and School Census		65.00	85.00	75.00
Expenses of Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries		48,357.40	49,282.00	49,710.00
Books and Supplies		3,103.39	3,300.00	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies		401.30	375.00	350.00
Manual Training and Shop Supplies		430.44	500.00	400.00
Household Arts Supplies		326.48	300.00	250.00
Americanization Classes		258.00	250.00	200.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant				
Janitor Service		6,900.22	6,025.00	7,380.00
Janitor's Supplies		864.27	700.00	700.00
Fuel		3.989.21	3,825.00	3,800.00
Light and Power		857.96	750.00	800.00
Telephones		276.43	250.00	250.00
Water Service		25.00	30.00	30.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		104.54	60.00	100.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep		2,308.35	2,500.00	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies				
Libraries		95.48	100.00	100.00
School Physician and Health Supplies		443.62	450.00	450.00
Transportation		9,004.83	9,400.00	9,590.00
Vocational Tuition		148.00	250.00	200.00
Insurance		1,553.45	1,550.00	1,560.00
Graduation Expense		115.30	146.00	140.00
Miscellaneous Expense		67.83	100.00	100.00
Outlay				
School Grounds		13.18	100.00	100.00
New Equipment		537.35	500.00	400.00
		$85,395.91	$85,807.00	$86,750.00
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	$81.59	81.59		
		$85,477.50		
1943 Expenditures				$85,477.50
Receipts on Account of Schools				
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund			$81.59	
Comm. of Mass.: Gen. Sch. Fund Pt. I			5,490.00	
H. Arts Reimbursement			1,097.38	
Vocational Tuition			106.24	
Tuition and Trans. Plymouth Pupils			1,041.64	
Other Tuition			191.00	
Manual Training Receipts			32.28	
Rent			1.00	
				8,050.13
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools				$77,427.37

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Bourne:

Although the selectmen have requested that reports of the various departments be as brief as possible, it does seem that some accurate account of stewardship be given to the citizens.

We are happy to report that in spite of all the complexities and confusion caused by the war effort, our school has had a year of decided progress. High standards of teaching service have been maintained. We have had a normal number of school days and a substantial year's progress in subject matter has been accomplished by the great majority of pupils.

Personnel: Our high school faculty, with the exception of the shop instructor, has remained intact. We have had some teacher changes in the grades, particularly, at the Sagamore School, but due to the sane policy of the School Committee of securing outstanding people regardless of residence, we have been able to replace the teachers who have left with outstanding young women. I believe our teaching personnel is as able as any that has taught here since I have been superintendent of schools.

Curriculum: Reports of last year and the year before indicated the changes in the curriculum that have been made to bring about adjustment that would help the young people of the high school to more adequately meet preinduction demands. The same policy was continued this year. Results show that this instruction is functional, for a great many of our young men have received advancement in the armed services that is directly due to knowledge and skills acquired in the high school course. In this regard it is amazing to learn the advancement that has been made by our graduates. After the War is over, a record will be compiled, and it is my opinion that the record will show Bourne High School graduates well toward the front. Last year's class was the largest class of boys to ever graduate

from Bourne High School. Every one of the boys, with one exception, is now in the service, and that boy is preparing himself at college for service. The mere fact that all these boys could pass the physical examination certainly is some indication that we have a sound health program. There is another item worthy of comment and that is the success our high school has had in retaining boys in school until they graduate. We have received instruction from the heads of Army and Navy recruiting services urging us to retain boys in school until they had completed their high school courses. Last year one or two left before graduation in June, but their work was of such quality — so far advanced — that it was possible to grant them diplomas. This year we are continuing the policy and are happy to report that our boys are remaining in school. As shown above, this policy pays real dividends in furnishing them with the background that makes possible future advancement.

Extracurricular Activities: The press, clergy, and government officials are greatly concerned with the increase in juvenile delinquency. It is our opinion that there has been little increase in juvenile delinquency in the town of Bourne, and we believe it is due to a great extent to the fact that we have persisted at our efforts to maintain a rich extracurricular program that gives young people something worthwhile to do rather than to allow them an overabundance of spare time. We have had fine school parties, school assemblies, debates, plays, athletics, etc., and the participation on the part of the young people has been extremely high. Great care has been exercised in the planning of all these activities so that young people were challenged to high performance and to the development of attitudes and ideals that tend toward the making of worthy citizens. Our athletic teams have had outstanding success, the basketball team winning the Cape championship and being taken out of the Massachusetts Technology tournament by a single point. Our 1943 football team was undefeated and won the Class D championship. To attest that our young people have developed fine character training, we cite the winning of the Naval Aviation award by our basketball team.

This award was for the outstanding qualities of: (1) mental alertness (2) teamwork (3) sportsmanship (4) competitive spirit.

In cooperation with the Police Department, Hallowe'en parties were held at Bourne Grammar School, Sagamore Grammar School, and Bourne High School. We believe the young people appreciate these parties. Since their inauguration there has been a material decrease in wanton mischief. We hope these parties are continued.

Our schoolchildren have assumed their full share of direct war effort. They have participated in every scrap drive, have organized Junior Red Cross societies, and our per capita savings record is one of the best in the state. Two of our schools fly the minuteman flag.

We are sorry to report that "Old Faithful" has ceased to function. This so-called "shuttle bus" was very useful. Sick children were transported to their homes in it and it was available for taking home children who were retained for help and who participated in after-school activities. It was used to get express and to bring children from Bourne Grammar School to Bourne High School in rainy weather. Its condition is such that it is inadvisable to repair it. As soon as condition warrants, the children, through their own activities account, hope to purchase an after-school bus. Besides helping the boys, it would be particularly helpful to girls who are now reluctant to participate in extracurricular activities since they have no means of transportation to the various villages that make up our town.

School Grounds: Our school grounds are attractive and show the results of a long-time plan, but our playgrounds are in poor condition. Under the WPA a considerable sum of money was spent on the Bourne Grammar School grounds, but since then very little has been expended in the way of upkeep and the results are evident. We have neither a good baseball field or a good football field. Some additional loam should be brought in and the grounds seeded one-half at a time so that use of the other half could be restricted until a good turf was grown. The cost would not be excessive and I believe our young people deserve a good playground. We make a suggestion in re-

gard to the playground at the rear of Bourne High School; namely, to straighten out Cotuit Road, which would bring it more to the west, add present road to the high school area, and reduce the awkward raise that now exists in Cotuit Road just as it approaches so-called "Trowbridge Road." If this were done, it would give a play area at the rear of Bourne High School sufficiently large to play adult games, would straighten out Cotuit Road and make it less dangerous, and it would eliminate the unnecessary hump on Cotuit Road.

Health: Our health program is sound. Children from grades one through twelve received pertinent health instruction and the services furnished by the town for discovery of defects and recommendations for treatment are above average. Recently, we made two improvements in this regard. Our childrens' hearing is now tested by the use of a new audiometer. This instrument does away with considerable guesswork in the matter of evaluating hearing. This fall we are making use, for the first time, of the new Massachusetts Vision Tests. This test not only tests for visual acuity, but also tests for latent farsightedness and muscular imbalance. By its use many more children with defective vision will be discovered, parents notified, and remedial treatment provided. Our purpose in all these tests is to inform parents if defects exist and to obtain their interest in securing competent medical advice. Under an act of the Massachusetts legislature passed in 1943, it now becomes compulsory to include in the annual physical examination the examination of feet. Our school physician included it when giving the complete physical examination this fall. We urge parents to pay close attention to any suggestion made by the doctor as a result of his examination.

School Lunch: The Penny Milk Program started last year was discontinued when Congress abolished the Division of Surplus Commodities, Department of Agriculture. A new lunch program was inaugurated under the Federal Food Administration. This plan brings help to school lunches in the form of a subsidy. When substantial meals of an approved type are served students, the Federal Government reimburses the lunchroom seven cents for the meal and two cents per half pint of milk. The use of this subsidy has made possible

the serving of a complete meal at the Sagamore Grammar School and at Bourne High School at a cost of fifteen cents, and it has also enabled the Buzzards Bay children to secure half pints of milk at three cents and children at the Bourne Grammar School who bring their lunches can also secure a half pint of milk for three cents. One may question at this time the wisdom or necessity of subsidizing school lunches, but it would seem foolish not to accept it and give our children the resulting benefits.

Americanization Classes: The School Committee received a petition for the inauguration of an Americanization class at Sagamore. Since the number of interested was large, classes in Americanization were set up as prescribed by law. A number of Sagamore residents profited through the instruction to such an extent that they later were able to acquire naturalization papers. Others got a good start on learning English and the fundamentals of American Government. A few Cataumet residents also attended the classes. These people are continuing their civic education this year. It is probable that as a result of our two years' instruction, most of the eligible and interested non-citizens will have acquired confidence and sufficient knowledge to pass citizenship examinations and become full-fledged citizens of our country.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped the school in its program for providing proper instruction and enriched wholesome living for the boys and girls of the town of Bourne.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Report of School Dentist

Mr. James F. Peebles
Superintendent of Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I submit herewith the report of the Dental clinic for the Bourne, Sagamore and Buzzards Bay schools for the year 1943.

You will notice that I have been unable to have the total number of clinics possible due to the press of circumstances. I have tried to concentrate on those who are genuinely in need of dental assistance.

It is increasingly difficult to collect the fees charged for school work. The general feeling seems to be that this should be a free clinic inasmuch as the taxpayers feel they have already contributed toward its upkeep.

	Bourne	Sagamore
Prophylactic Treatments	52	91
Amalgam Fillings	98	156
Copper-cement Fillings	23	28
Zinc-Oxide Fillings	22	16
Extractions		
Permanent Teeth	10	4
Temporary Teeth	23	14
Pulp Treatments	11	19
Gum Treatments	4	10
Silver-nitrate Treatments	9	6
No. of certificates awarded for work completed	76	96
No. of clinics	23	23

Yours truly,

CHARLES A. FORBUSH,

D. M. D.

Report of School Physician

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I wish to report that the work of the School Physician has gone on as usual during the 1943 year. Regular and special examinations have been made. We have been fortunate in not having any special troubles.

Diphtheria has been very rare with us over a period of several years due to the prophylactic inoculations given each year. In the latter part of September we had a case at the Sagamore School, but no other case followed it. We have been unable up to date to get this patient released as she persists as a carrier now. This condition, of course, keeps her out of school.

The general health and physical conditions of the scholars was found very good.

Respectfully yours,

ERNEST F. CURRY, M. D.

Report of the School Nurse

Dear Mr. Peebles:

The bare statistics follow. No attempt has been made to amplify on them.

Physical Examinations with Physician	700
Head and Skin Examinations	3,000
First Aid	35
Sanitary Inspections	90
Home Visits	95
T. A. T. (Prevention of Diphtheria)	25
Special Examinations for Participation in Athletics	60
Audiometer Tests (To determine acuteness of hearing)	530
	4,535

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1943

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	27	45	6													88
2		20	28	12		1										61
3			14	27	10	4										55
4				23	24	11	5	2								65
5					16	20	7	3								46
6						12	25	4	4	1						46
7							14	24	18	5	4					65
8								16	24	10	5	1	1			57
9								1	15	19	12	2				49
10										18	25	5	1			49
11											9	14	13	5		41
12											1	13	22	4		40
Totals	27	65	48	62	50	48	41	50	61	53	56	35	37	9		662

Class Officers

President	Richard Eldridge
Vice-President	Bernard Aylmer
Secretary	Helen Murray
Treasurer	Margaret Boffetti
Student Council	Lucien Bachand

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Bourne Community Scholarship	Margaret Boffetti
Science Prize	Richard Eldridge
American Legion Auxiliary Prize in Household Arts	Helen Murray
Alumni Association Prizes	
Most Outstanding Boy	Bernard Aylmer
Most Outstanding Girl	Helen Murray
Best Student in Rotating Subject:	
Manual Training	Jack Weeks
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Dorothy Dixon
Perfect Attendance	John Jenkins

Class Roll, June 1943

James Adams	Robert Lindquist
Elaine Anderson	Lucius Mendes
Bernard Aylmer	Helen Murray
Lucien Bachand	Joseph Oliva
Margaret Boffetti	Robert Peebles
Deane Boyden	Alice Perry
Richard Calder	Elwell Perry
George Conley	Sheldon Philbrick
August Cristofori	Odile Robinson
Victor Crump	Franklin Putney
Luiggia Cubellis	Kendall Silva
Dorothy Dixon	Bernard Stockley
Richard Eldridge	Ruth Taylor
Edward Ellis	Nathalie Thamalis
Ugo Ferrari	John Thom
George Handy	Laurence Thompson
Herbert Holman	Clayson Tucy
Gloria Holt	John Weeks
John Jenkins	Theodore Wing

Dudley Jensen

Class Parts

Welcome	Margaret Boffetti
Farewell	Helen Murray
Class History	Lucius Mendes
Class Gifts	Bernard Aylmer, Robert Peebles
Class Prophecy	George Conley, Richard Eldridge
Class Ode	Dorothy Dixon
Class Will	Lucien Bachand

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In Honor of those former members of Bourne High School who have left school, home, and shop to enter the armed services of the United States, in order that the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice might be maintained and preserved, this page is humbly and sincerely dedicated.

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Bourne High School Girl Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

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Margaret Boffetti—Bridgewater Teachers College

Josephine Dean—Framingham Teachers College

Dorothy Dixon—Becker College

Claire Healy—Massachusetts State College

Claire Jackson—Burdett College

Marjorie Jenkins—Framingham Teachers College

Christine Milliken—Sargent School

Helen Murray—Simmons College

Alice Perry—Burdett College

Carolyn Quattromini—Massachusetts Memorial Hospital

Lois Querze—Bridgewater Teachers College

Odile Robinson—Regis College

Nathalie Thamalis—Hartford Retreat (Institute of Living)

Janet Wheeler—Truesdale Hospital

Bourne High School Activities

FOR THE YEAR 1943

CLASS OF 1943:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$380.94	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	322.85	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		$48.09
CLASS OF 1944:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	889.98	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	317.76	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		572.22
CLASS OF 1945:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	413.15	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	297.45	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		115.70
CLASS OF 1946:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	32.78	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14.06	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		18.72
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	916.67	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	573.57	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		343.10
GENERAL FUND:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	281.44	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	74.83	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		206.61
LUNCH ROOM:		
**TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,332.10	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,311.50	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		20.60

MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		10.00
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	14.01	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9.15	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		4.86
SHAWME ORCHESTRA FUND:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	115.71	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31.47	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		31.47
STUDENT COUNCIL:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		5.00
TEACHERS' FUND:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	34.10	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10.09	
BALANCE, December 31, 1943		24.01

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT BALANCE	1,400.38
CASHBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1943	1,400.38
CHECKBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1943	1,400.38
BANK STATEMENT (Less outstanding checks $261.53)	1,400.38

*** Complete itemized financial records available at the Bourne High School office.

** Approximately $800 1943 federal funds due Lunch Room Account

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.

3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.

4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.

6—All affairs must be properly policed.

7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.

8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.

9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.

10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department.

Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.

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BAKER, BERNARD F.
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BONNA, BATTISTA C.
BULAND, JOHN P.
BULLES, EDWIN S. JR.
BULTON, ALLAN F.
BULTON, ROBERT C.
BURGIN, LEWI A.
BURKE, JOHN H.
BUTTON, DUANE G.
BRACKETT, ELMER F.
BRADBURNE, CALVIN
BROOTHAM, STERLING
BRUNSON, BURGESS P.
BURNETTE, HOWARD R.
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BURNS, JOHN T. JR.
BUTTS, FRANKLIN H.

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CASAGRANDE, ANGELINO
CAMPBELL, LOUIS F.
CASHIL, EDWARD
CHADWICK, JAMES A.
CHASE, CLIFTON S.
CHASE, WM. E.
CHASE, WILLIAM H. JR.
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DAYS, STEPHEN A. JR.
DEAN, EDWARD K.
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DELANE, HOWARD K.
DE LANO, ROLAND JR.
DELLAVALLE, REMO
DIMICK, HENRY S.
DODD, GORDON D.
DOWELL, BENEDICT
DOTSON, ELIE
DOWNS, EVERETT E.
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DUERNAME, EDWARD F.
DWYER, DORIS M.
DWYER, EARL LEO

EDINGER, ROLAND F.
ELDRIDGE, HORACE S.
ELDRIDGE, KEITH G.
ELDRIDGE, MARCELLUS H.
ELDRIDGE, RICHARD A.
ELLIS, CHARLES G.
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ELLIS, LESLIE F. JR.
ELLIS, PHILIP C.

FERRARI, UGO
FERRETTI, ROMEO
FISHER, ALVIN N.
FISHER, HENRY C.
FISHER, MARGARET D.
FONTES, JOSEPH G.
FORM, ERNEST H.
FOURNIER, JOSEPH A.
FOURNIER, J. ARTHUR
FOURNIER, JOSEPH A.
FROST, GEORGE W.
FULCHER, CLAYTON F.
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HENDERSON, FREDERICK C. H.
HATCH, JAMES H.
HATHAWAY, FRANCIS W.F.
HAYES, KIRBY M.
HAYES, STEPHEN P. JR.
HENDERSON, CLIFFORD L.
HENDRICK, LLOYD M. 3rd
HODGES, FREDERICK H.
HOLMAN, HERBERT R.
HUNT, CALVIN C.
HUNTLEY, GEORGE E.
HUNTLEY, HAROLD L.

JACOBS, CYRIL A.
JACOBS, DONALD
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JARVIS, RICHARD F.
JARVIS, ROBERT C.
JENKINS, JOHN G.
JERSEY, DUDLEY M.
JOHNSON, ALBERT
JOHNSON, ALBERT M.
JOHNSON, EDGAR B.
JOHNSON, EDWIN L.
JOHNSON, HERBERT F.
JOHNSON, RALPH E.

KAMINSKI, BRONIS M.
KEENE, FRANKLIN B.
KEENE, KENNETH
KENNEDY, WILBUR R.
KOSKELLA, EDWARD W.

LA COURSE, CHARLES E.
LANZA, VELINO J.
LE BLANC, ROBERT G.
LEWIS, WARREN W.
LIBBY, CHARLES K.
LINDQUIST, NICHOLS R.
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LONG, EDWIN D.
LORING, WARREN E. JR.
LUMBERT, HERBERT R.
LUMBERT, WALDO B. JR.
LUNDEEN, GASPARE

MAC COMBE, HERBERT
MAC DONALD, DONALD R.
MAC DONALD, JOHN G.
MAC DONALD, ROLAND
MAC DONALD, STUART J.
MAC GILLIVRAY, R. H.
MACKEY, VINCENT A.

MACLEOD, RODERICK A.
MACORATTI, AMATO
MACORATTI, DINO A.
MAHLAN, HENRY
MAHLING, MEDIO J.
MANION, WILLIAM
MARCHESO, EMILIANO
MC GOWAN, CLIFFORD
MC GUIRE, JAMES P.
MC RAY, OSBORNE E.
MC KENZIE, VERNON E.
MC MANON, JAMES B.
MC NALLY, ARTHUR S.
METCALF, NORMAN A.
METCALF, ROBERT C.
MILLIKEN, CHARLES JR.
MILLIKEN, WALLACE C.
MOODY, ROGER B.
MORRISSEY, GEORGE A.
MOSHER, CHARLES E.
MULA, AMERICO L.
MULA, ANTONIO
MULA, COLOMBO A.
MURRAY, DONALD P.
MURRAY, JOHN W. JR.
MURRAY, ROBERT J.S.
MYERS, GEORGE D.

NANGLE, CHARLES W.
NEAL, PHLE M.
NESLIEN, LAWRENCE
NEWCOMB, ALDEN
NIGHTINGALE, GARDNER S.
NIGHTINGALE, H. W. JR.
NORRIS, DAVID G.
NORRIS, THOMAS E.
NYE, MARJORIE T.

OLIVA, ANDREW T.
OLIVA, JOSEPH
ORTOLANI, GEORGE A.

PAINE, WILLIAM W.
PALMER, FREDERICK JR.
PALMER, WILLIAM E.
PARADY, HAROLD
PARADY, VICTOR S. JR.
PARKER, CHARLES F.
PARKINSON, JOHN J. JR.
PARKINSON, ROBERT
PARROTT, ARTHUR R.
PASTERIS, C. J.
PASTERIS, VICTOR J.
PEARCE, CHARLES H.
PEEKLES, ROBERT W.
PEDERZANI, CARL G.
PEDERZANI, ROBERT
PELLEGRINI, BRUNO
PELLEGRINI, LEWIS
PERRAULT, LAWRENCE
PERRY, RICHARD E.
PERRY, ROBERT N.
PERRY, TABER B.

PERRY, WILLIAM F. JR.
PHILBRICK, EDGAR I.
PHILBRICK, SHELDON G.
PHILIPS, DAVID R.
PHILLIPS, JOHN S.
PHILLIPS, OTIS S. JR.
PHILLIPS, RICHARD C.
PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.
PHINNEY, ROLLIS W.
PHINNEY, WALDO A.
PIPPIN, ARTHUR N.
POLAND, FRANK W. JR.
POLAND, ROBERT C.
PURKA, DONALD
PUTNEY, FRANKLIN D.

QUATTROMINI, D. A.
QUATTROMINI, H. A.
RAFFERTY, JOHN F.
REED, KENNETH R.
REGAZZI, ARTHUR
REGAZZI, BARTHOLOMEO
REYNOLDS, ARTHUR F.
REYNOLDS, NATHAN A. JR.
REYNOLDS, WALTER S.
RIZZONI, MICHELE
RIGGINS, CHARLES D. JR.
RIGGINS, EDWARD
RIGGINS, ROBERT F.
ROBINSON, GILBERT J.
ROBINSON, MICHEL A. G.
ROBINSON, JOSEPH S.
ROBINSON, RALPH S.
ROBINSON, WESLEY
ROHR, CARL F.
RYDER, EDMUND B.

SABETTA, FREDERICK
SALTER, GLENN L.
SALTER, HARRY W. JR.
SALTER, RUSSELL
SAMPSON, ALONZO JR.
SAMPSON, WILLIAM F.
SANFORD, EDWARD JR.
SANFORD, PHILIP T.
SANFORD, ROBERT G.
SCHROTER, P. R. JR.
SHEOUTZ, LEVI M.
SILVA, NEWBALL M.
SINTONI, CASADIO
SISCO, JOHN S.
SMALL, DONALD B.
SMALL, HOPE A.
SMALL, SUMNER L. JR.
SMALL, WILLIAM T.
SMITH, JOHN L.
SMITH, MARY E.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the sixty-first report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49 of the General Laws, and also a list of the Jurors for this year of 1945, as requested by Chapter 234.

We are pleased to report that there are no suits pending against the Town. During the past year there has been no new layout of roads nor damages assessed. The financial condition of the town is excellent and we refer you to the Selectmen's Financial Report and Balance Sheet of the Town.

The proposed project for a Comfort Station to be located at Buzzards Bay has been discontinued due to the refusal of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co. Inc. to sign a lease as requested by the Federal Government. The sum of $5,500.00 will be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The proposed By-Pass at Buzzards Bay has received considerable consideration. Several meetings have been held at Town Office and in the State House with the Department of Public Works, opposing this By-Pass as laid out. We hope that a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

During the past year our town has lost the services of two important town officers, Mr. Walter S. Howard, Selectman, and Mr. Benjamin F. Bourne, member of the Board of Public Welfare. Both of these men were, for many years, members of our three Boards and each served as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Howard, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors, after many months of poor health, resigned both offices on July 13, 1944. Mr. Bourne submitted his resignation on December 13, 1944 from the Board of Public Welfare. He was also a member of the County Commissioners

for several years, retiring from that office a few years ago. Both gentlemen gave many years of service to the Town. May they both live long and enjoy their well earned rest. The Town salutes you both! "Well done, good and faithful servants."

We wish to thank the Civilian Defense Committee, the War Price and Rationing Board, The War Finance Committee and all other individuals and committees for their splendid cooperation during the past year who have so willingly contributed so much of their time for their community and their country.

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Financial Report

1944

January 1, 1944, Cash on hand and in the Bank	$138,892.81
Receipts for 1944	428,074.20
Total Receipts December 30, 1944	$566,967.01
Payments for 1944, as per Warrants	418,751.43
Balance on hand and in the Bank Dec. 30, 1944	$148,215.58

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,
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WILLIAM R. CRUMP,
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Analysis of Departmental Accounts

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Assessors' Salary	$1,650.00	$21.08	$1,598.41	$72.67
Assessors' Department	2,560.00	.50	2,401.49	159.01
Auditor's Salary	165.00		165.00	
Auditor's Department	10.00		6.49	3.51
Election Department	725.00	625.00	1,305.12	44.88
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00		114.35	85.65
Law Department	500.00		207.86	292.14
Moderator Salary	55.00		55.00	
Planning Board Expenses	50.00		10.00	40.00
Registrar of Voters Department	1,200.00		1,006.63	193.37
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00	31.64	2,398.06	108.58
Selectmen's Department	4,360.00	232.00	4,590.51	1.49
Tax Collector's Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	
Tax Collector's Department	1,600.00		1,220.53	379.47

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00		440.00	
Town Clerk's Department	1,000.00		850.62	149.38
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00		1,870.00	
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00		2,277.86	722.14
Town Hall Maintenance	6,075.00		6,022.71	52.29
Civilian Defense	500.00		390.72	109.28
Rationing Board	1,500.00		737.57	762.43
Post War Planning	10,000.00		7.70	9,992.30
War Transportation Committee	100.00			100.00
Inspector's Wire Salary	550.00		550.00	
Inspector of Wires Department	250.00	25.00	275.00	
Fire Department	21,369.40		21,369.13	.27
Forest Fire Department	1,000.00	300.00	1,259.02	40.98
Purchase of Air Whistles	2,783.86			2,783.86
Purchase Automobile—Fire Dept.	645.82		645.82	
Purchase of Fire Hose	500.00		462.32	37.68
Purchase oxygen masks and asbestos suits	610.00		110.36	499.64
Purchase Raincoats—Fire Dept.	150.00		146.96	3.04
Moth Dept.	4,000.00		3,999.44	.56
Police Dept.	24,340.00		22,903.94	1,436.06
Purchase Automobile, Police Dept.	800.00		720.21	79.79

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Sealer Weights and Measures Dept.	200.00		193.91	6.09
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	440.00		440.00	
Shellfish Officers' Salary	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00		596.70	3.30
Shellfish Dept.	2,500.00		2,228.25	271.75
Red Brook Alewife Fishery	25.00		18.00	7.00
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	200.00		194.90	5.10
Catcher, Bournedale Alewife Fishery	100.00		90.00	10.00
Tree Warden's Salary	330.00		330.00	
Tree Warden's Dept.	1,000.00	1,631.59	2,625.76	5.83
Inspector of Animals' Salary	110.00		110.00	
Dental Clinic	500.00		280.70	219.30
District Nurse's Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	
District Nurse's Dept.	875.00		801.51	73.49
Board of Health Salaries	270.00		270.00	
Board of Health Dept.	3,000.00		2,257.68	742.32
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,640.00		2,640.00	
Highway Dept.	22,500.00		22,103.49	396.51
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00		3,291.26	1,708.74
Sidewalks	2,500.00		819.20	1,680.80
Snow Removal	2,500.00		2,273.58	226.42

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Purchase Highway Truck	1,075.00			1,075.00
Board Public Welfare Salary	660.00		651.10	8.90
Public Welfare Dept.	16,000.00	37.20	14,574.61	1,462.59
Aid to Dependent Children Approp.	4,000.00		3,999.97	.03
Military Aid	1,000.00		547.78	452.22
Old Age Assistance Approp.	37,000.00	35.00	35,103.88	1,931.12
Soldiers' Relief Dept.	4,000.00		1,845.89	2,154.11
State Aid	250.00		130.00	120.00
War Allowance	450.00		260.00	190.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00		500.00	
Maintenance of Libraries	7,500.00	704.28 (Dog Fund)	8,131.21	73.07
Schools and Vocational Education	86,750.00	36.80	86,203.29	143.51 (440.00 carried to 1945)
Advertising the Town	200.00		68.00	132.00
Maintenance B. Bay Comfort Station	5,500.00			5,500.00
Insurance Dept.	2,100.00		2,076.49	23.51
Interest	500.00		126.24	373.76
Maintenance Maj. Gen. L. Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00		800.00	

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00		307.40	42.60
General Miscellaneous	50.00		32.00	18.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00		98.50	1.50
Park Dept.	500.00		95.25	404.75
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00		66.70	33.30
Purchase Honor Roll Cabinet	300.00		174.22	125.78
Purchase Material and Equip. Mass. State Guard	350.00		350.00	
Retirement of Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Street Lights	7,900.00		7,127.96	772.04
Tax Title Insurance	500.00		407.11	92.89
Town Reports (Printing and Delivering)	500.00	99.00	599.00	
Unpaid Bills	65.40		65.40	
W. P. A. or Unemployment	3,859.73		151.80	3,707.93
Purchase U. S. War Bonds	37,000.00		37,000.00	
Refunds on Taxes	265.82		265.82	
Bourne Water District	87.38		87.38	
B. Bay Water District	4.10		4.10	
County Tax	26,286.60		26,286.60	
State Tax	22,492.06		22,508.41	16.35 (under estimate)

Accounts	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	Funds	Expenditures	Balance
Emily Bourne Fund	55.14		55.14	
Smith-Hughes Fund	96.66		96.66	
Dog Funds	965.40		965.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	403.02		403.02	
Sagamore Cemetery	121.48		121.48	
Lease of land at R. R. Station	1.00			1.00
Withholding Tax	13,557.11		13,557.11	
Estimated Receipts	.76		.76	

GRANTS	1944 Appropriations 1943 Balances	From Fed. Gov.	Expenditures	Balances
ADC Grant	220.88	1,306.57	1,100.55	426.90
ADC Grant Admin.	86.79	544.35	323.68	307.46
OAA Grant	1,400.41	21,028.65	15,401.95	7,027.11
OAA Grant Admin.	27.29	697.28	666.63	57.94
Child Guardianship Grant	117.55	3,023.81	3,119.17	22.19
	$438,983.66	$30,379.75	$418,751.43	$50,611.98

PER ARTICLE 16, 1944 WARRANT TRANSFERS TO E. & D.

Purchase of Fire Hose	4.24
Catcher, Bournedale Herring Stream	23.00
Sidewalks	.33
Advertising the Town	122.20
Printing By-Laws	42.50
Old Bourne Cemetery	2.00
Pocasset Cemetery	12.15
Expense of Salary Committee	90.04
U. S. O. Light	34.45
Street Lights, Pocasset	45.00
Tax Title Insurance	487.21
Rationing Board	4,260.85
War Transportation	182.21
Civilian Defense	767.97
	$6,074.15

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Reserve Fund

Transfers		Receipts	
To Town Reports	$99.00	R. F. O.	$5,000.00
Election Dept.	625.00	Bal. Selectmen's Dept.	1.49
Forest Fire Dept.	300.00	Bal. Tree Warden Dept.	5.83
Tree Warden Dept.	1,623.06	Bal. Forest Fire Dept.	40.98
Inspector Wires Dept.	25.00	Bal. Election Dept.	44.88
Selectmen's Dept. (Surveys)	232.00		
Balance to R. F. O.	2,189.12		
	$5,093.18		$5,093.18

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Selectmen's Receipts

1944

LICENSES

Victuallers	$26.00
Innholders	12.00
Lodging	18.00
Shellfish	76.00
Non-Resident Shellfish	120.00
Scallop	190.00
Amusement	87.00
Junk	30.00
Bowling	15.00
Theatre	15.00
Golf	5.00
Dancing	15.00
Taxi	65.00
Taxi transfers	4.00
Eel	1.00
Sunday	85.00
Fuelite gas	1.00
Automobile Agents	25.00
Liquor	6,000.00
	$6,790.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Sale Tax Possessions	$680.33
Auctioneer	2.00

Advertisement	60.00
Miscellaneous	1.25
	$743.58
Total Receipts for 1944	$7,533.58
Paid to Treasurer	$7,533.58

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1944 Revenue

Appropriations	$299,676.62	Poll Commitments	$2,092.00
1944 Overlay	18,193.31	Personal Commitments	35,427.34
State Tax	18,392.00	Real Estate Commitment	223,744.86
State Parks and Resv.	246.53	State Tax (O. E.)	7.49
State Audit	490.80	Est. Rec. per Recap't sheet	108,664.35
Cape Cod Mosquito	3,362.73	Bal. 1944 E. R.	8,571.57
County Tax	26,286.60	1944 App. balances	17,194.03
County Tax (U. E.)	2,866.85		
Balance to E. and D.	26,186.20		
	$395,701.64		$395,701.64

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Excess and Deficiency

Retirement of Notes	$5,000.00	Balance Jan. 1, '44	$119,229.88
Street Lights	7,900.00	Transfer App. Bal.	6,074.15
Post War Planning	10,000.00	Estate Taxes	98.61
Purchase U. S. Bonds	37,000.00	Disclaimers on property tax in T. T.	405.82
Maint. Comfort Sta. B. Bay	4,000.00	Tax Titles redeemed	6,957.87
Tax Title Takings	643.42	Revenue Balance	26,186.20
Credits to Tax Collector 1944 taxes in T. T.	2,354.95		$158,952.53
Balance	92,054.16	1945 Jan. 1, Balance	$92,054.16
	$158,952.53		

HARRY L. AVERY,

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WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Board of Selectmen

Balance Sheet – December 31, 1944

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand and in the Bank		$148,215.58	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
1944 Personal		835.56	
1944 Real Estate		14,889.80	
1944 M. V. E.		24.36	
TAX TITLES		8,254.96	
TAX POSSESSIONS		10,218.12	
DEPARTMENTAL:		3,152.06	
Fire Dept.	88.55		
Military Aid	273.89		
O. A. A.	164.33		
Police	63.25		
Public Welfare	2,157.04		
State Aid	130.00		
Town Hall	15.00		
War Allowance	260.00		
STATE TAX (Underestimate)		16.35	
TAILINGS			740.74

FEDERAL GRANTS:		
A. D. C. Adm.		303.46
A. D. C.		426.90
Child Welfare		22.19
O. A. A. Grants		7,027.11
O. A. A. Adm.		57.94
APPROPRIATION BALANCES		25,499.52
RESERVE FUND OVERLAY SURPLUS		22,099.52
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS		15,725.36
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		
Departmental		3,152.06
M. V. E. Revenue		24.36
Tax Title Revenue		18,473.08
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY (Surplus Revenue)		92,054.16
December 30, 1944	$185,606.79	$185,606.79

DEBT ACCOUNT

NONE

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$95,655.91

Emily Bourne Fund		$10,349.52
Cemetery Perpetual Care		5,029.21
Old Bourne Cemetery		208.18
Sagamore Cemetery Asso.		6,069.00
Post War Re-Habilitation Ch. 5 Acts 1943		74,000.00
	$95,655.91	$95,655.91

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Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Recommendations – 1945

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salary	$3,000.00
Assessors' Department	2,800.00
Auditor's Salary	175.00
Auditor's Department	10.00
Election Department	350.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Registrars of Voters' Department	1,500.00
Selectmen's Salary	3,000.00
Selectmen's Department	4,746.00
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,100.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	1,605.75
Legal Department	500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,266.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	21,369.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	23,989.00
Inspector of Wires' Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires' Department	250.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,800.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Officer's Department	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department	640.00
Tree Warden's Salary	330.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00
Moth Department	7,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	300.00
Board of Health Department (inc. dumps)	2,970.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse's Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse's Department	875.00
Inspector of Animals' Salary	110.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	89,365.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (plus Dog Tax)	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SNOW

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,839.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Sidewalks and Curbings	2,500.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Public Welfare Department	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	35,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	200.00
War Allowance	300.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	2,500.00
Interest Department	200.00

Maintenance of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	1,300.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	500.00
War Price and Rationing Board No. 72	1,100.00
War Transportation Department	50.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
	$309,294.75

HARRY L. AVERY,

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Board of Selectmen

Report of Soldiers' Relief Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report as Soldiers Relief Agent for the year 1944.

You will note from the appending financial report that the total cost for 1944 for Veteran's Service is within thirty dollars of the amount spent last year, in spite of the war and the return of many discharged veterans. This is due to the cooperation of both the Red Cross and the State Department. Applicants who have applied to this office has been given every consideration; veterans have been given Military Aid to the limit that the State allows; and families from War Allowance, whenever they qualified. In this way the Town has been saved considerable money, as these funds, as you know, are partly or wholly reimbursed by the State Department.

I have found the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and his Deputies very cooperative and have only to go to the telephone to get authority, if an emergency arises.

Approximately fifty families that have applied for aid have been referred to the local Red Cross Chapter for Army Relief or straight Red Cross assistance. I have received every consideration from the Red Cross whenever I have applied for assistance and the great number of cases that they have been able to assist has been of the greatest help in reducing the cost of Soldiers Relief expenditures. We have had cases that required hospitalization, both observatory and emergency. These cases have been taken care of with as little expense to the Town as was possible, and which was more important to the veteran, with as little delay as was possible. Colonel Charles F. Tucy, Massachusetts State Guard, has been invaluable as a source of information, cooperation and assistance in getting contacts where contacts seemed impossible to get. His knowledge of Veterans affairs will continue to be greatly depended upon.

As Soldiers Relief does not come under the heading of "charity", it is governed by very lenient rules, which allow one to use his own judgment and common sense to a great extent. Agents are told by the State Department that if they must err in this judgment, let it be to the benefit of the applicant. I have had several veterans with settlements in other Towns and been able to assist them by contacting these various towns and cities. There are always veterans of the last war who need our assistance, not always financially, and a great deal of time must be spent in visiting them and caring for their families in any way that is necessary. Applicants have been taken to the hospital for treatment, this is of little cost to the Town as the transportation is the only expense.

Now that Camp Edwards is no longer attracting the wives and families to this area, the number of cases has greatly decreased, but in the year to come, the return of our Boys, the care of the families of those who will not return, will equal the amount of time and greatly increase the amount of expenditures during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,

Agent.

Soldiers' Relief

1944

No. of cases aided			8
No. of people represented			29
Appropriation			$4,000.00
Administrative Expenditures (including supplies, trans., etc.)		$246.33	
Expenditures			
Cash	744.75		
Milk and Groceries	96.65		
Rent and Property Expense	128.39		
Lights and Fuel	131.65		
Doctor and Medicine	164.15		
Hospital	306.97		
Clothing	10.00		
Other Expenses (glasses and stove repair)	17.00		
		1,599.56	
Balance December 31, 1944		2,154.11	
		$4,000.00	$4,000.00

MONTHLY RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

	Cases	Persons	Expen-ditures	Admin. Expen-ditures	Total
January	1	2	63.10	24.63	87.73
February	3	14	96.42	19.20	115.62
March	3	14	114.64	14.50	129.14
April	3	14	68.30	25.80	94.10
May	3	14	128.41	16.00	144.41
June	4	17	81.00	30.20	111.20

July	3	14	91.75	18.85	110.60
August	3	14	120.37	15.50	135.87
September	2	4	65.00	12.40	77.40
October	4	14	170.65	16.29	186.94
November	4	14	339.44	23.85	363.29
December	3	5	260.48	29.11	289.59
			$1,599.56	$246.33	$1,845.89

MILITARY AID*

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures	$547.78	
Balance December 31, 1944	452.22	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

*½ reimbursed from State

STATE AID

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures	$130.00	
Balance December 31, 1944	120.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

*All reimbursed from State

WAR ALLOWANCE*

Appropriation		$450.00
Expenditures	$260.00	
Balance December 31, 1944	190.00	
	$450.00	$450.00

*All reimbursed from State

HARRY L. AVERY
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Selectmen of Bourne

Jury List 1944 - 1945

Leroy M. Aiken	Caretaker	Pocasset
Thomas Andrews	Chauffeur	Buzzards Bay
George T. Avery	Caretaker	Monument Beach
Albert A. Baker	Watchman	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
Arthur H. Backus	Caretaker	Pocasset
George F. Ballentine	Contractor	Cataumet
Galon L. Barlow	Laborer	Buzzards Bay
Glendon N. Barr	Garage Owner	Buzzards Bay
John S. Boyd	Technical Expert	Monument Beach
William H. Brooks	Plumber	Monument Beach
Harry C. Browne	Sales Manager	Monument Beach
Franklin E. Bassett	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
George C. Bassett	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Robert R. Bassett	Plumber	Bourne
John P. Berriault	Filling Sta. Att.	Buzzards Bay
Preston L. Blackwell	Clerk	Bourne
E. Stanley Bolles	Horticulturist	Monument Beach
John J. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Allan A. Bourne	Caretaker	Buzzards Bay
Robert G. Bourne	Painter	Bourne
James M. Chase	Carpenter	Monument Beach
James G. Conner	Merchant	Pocasset
Martin Cullity	Foreman	Buzzards Bay
Stephen A. Days	Insurance	Monument Beach
Albert R. Eldridge	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Volney R. Estey	Chef	Bourne
Henry A. Getty	Retired	Monument Beach
Gustave W. Boerner	Manager—Dupont	Buzzards Bay
Stetson B. Griffith	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
George B. Hammond	Caretaker	Pocasset
Ezra C. H. Hartford	Insurance	Bournedale

Archie G. Haskell	Carpenter	Bournedale
W. Fitch Ingersoll	Retired	Buzzards Bay
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Joseph W. Kane	Retired	Pocasset
James E. Kerr	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Theodore P. Lindberg	Boatman	Monument Beach
Harry L. Moody	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
James D. Monroe	Retired	Cataumet
Rodley E. McKenzie	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Charles E. Packard	Retired	Monument Beach

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and the Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children

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To the Citizens of Bourne:—

We submit our annual report to you at this time for the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children, with the hope that the figures will speak for themselves.

Although this report is much the same as last years, we feel that there is some improvement on the whole, and we are happy to have been able to stay within our budget and to have sacrificed nothing in service to our clients whose interests both you and we have at heart.

Predictions for the coming year are impossible to make, but at this time, it is reasonable to expect that time will not lessen the burden of the taxpayer, as every thinking citizen can readily understand.

Many new acts are being filed in the Legislature this year which directly affect Old Age Assistance, and what effect the passage of any one of these acts may have on the budget, we will not hazard a guess. However, we suggest that you watch the papers for news of these changes as they occur, and we assure you that if you wish to contact the local Bureau at any time, your interest will be much appreciated.

This year's decrease in Old Age Assistance expenses is due to the normal lessening of the case load.

The Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children shows an increase rather than the anticipated decrease, due to the unexpected medical needs we were called upon to meet, and the addition of a number of children to the case load. Although it appears now

that the Aid to Dependent Children figures should run along practically the same for the next year, we have no way of seeing ahead as to what new families may be added, or what illnesses may occur among the chidlren. So we can only hope for the best.

The expenses under Public Welfare (General Relief) were somewhat higher this year, due to high cost of boarding children and others in institutions and hospitals; persons for whom Bourne is financially responsible.

The Child Welfare Services, which were available during the past year because of Federal and State aid, have done a very good job, although it is hard for anyone to put his finger directly on some tangible improvement which may take several years to become evident when applied to growing children.

Miss Madeleine Wetherbee, the Social Worker, has built up this service from nothing and has had to overcome many natural prejudices against interference with what many people consider natural home conditions.

We recommend that this service be continued and that an article be placed in the Annual Warrant asking for the appropriation of $1,000.00 as part contribution towards its continuance. The State Department of Public Welfare, because of reduced budgets, do not feel that they should wholly support this project. It is our wish, however, that if the Town vote to make this contribution, that the project be devoted entirely to Bourne instead of Falmouth and Bourne as it is presently.

We wish at this time to thank all committees, departments, doctors, merchants, and others who have been so cooperative in working with us in our work of administration of these catagories of relief. We are deeply appreciative of the fine helpful spirit we have met in all our contacts, enabling us to give better service than would ever have been possible otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Months	1942 Cases	1942 Cost	1943 Cases	1943 Cost	1944 Cases	1944 Cost
January	131	$3,791.97	126	$6,341.13	108	$4,100.41
February	131	4,036.84	124	4,602.65	106	4,111.71
March	132	3,980.34	124	4,312.70	102	4,591.73
April	131	4,096.16	120	4,142.09	100	3,966.76
May	131	4,574.86	116	4,079.00	99	3,873.03
June	131	4,538.18	110	4,003.71	97	4,136.09
July	131	4,676.22	108	4,170.18	98	4,155.65
August	133	4,440.17	109	4,018.11	97	3,826.01
September	134	4,837.94	109	4,159.07	95	4,085.66
October	129	4,543.20	109	4,420.39	95	3,794.96
November	128	4,451.21	109	4,053.35	96	4,134.22
December	127	2,566.05	109	5,169.47	95	4,486.69
Totals		$50,533.14		$53,471.85		$49,262.92
Average	131	4,211.10	117	4,455.98	99	4,105.24
Total Cost		52,943.95		55,612.98		51,172.46
Rec'd State and Other Towns		45,931.34		46,972.18		42,284.27
Net Cost		$7,012.61		$8,640.80		$8,888.19

Average per case			
Per Month:	$32.15	$38.09	$40.45
Per Year:	385.36	$457.02	$487.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

MRS. MALVINA KEITH

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1942			1943			1944		
Months	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost
January	12	20	$530.35	8	13	$285.10	5	9	$211.30
February	13	20	567.70	7	12	284.60	5	9	224.50
March	13	21	558.93	7	12	265.10	6	12	318.20
April	13	21	560.50	6	10	182.60	6	18	341.85
May	11	18	457.50	6	10	251.93	7	21	479.95
June	11	18	462.00	8	13	331.60	7	21	546.05
July	11	18	366.00	6	10	302.50	7	21	471.85
August	7	12	269.00	4	7	169.00	7	21	476.10
September	7	12	269.00	4	7	142.25	7	21	472.75
October	8	13	309.60	5	9	169.00	7	21	496.40
November	8	13	316.60	5	9	209.25	7	21	466.40
December	8	13	351.60	5	9	256.30	7	21	507.30
Totals			$5,018.78			$2,849.23			$5,012.65
Average	10	17	418.23	6	10	237.44	6	18	417.72
Total Cost			$5,328.78			$3,295.83			$5,424.20
Average Cost Per Case			$41.82			$39.57			$69.62

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1944

Months	Case Load	Persons Represented	Groceries Medical, Fuel Clothing	Cash, Rent, Board, Misc.	Hospitals	Burials
January	22	64	$57.07	$688.53		
February	25	50	263.30	846.78	$202.13	
March	25	53	281.91	918.72	74.55	$160.00
April	23	46	219.31	818.80	119.70	
May	22	41	48.91	1,036.65	77.13	
June	16	25	75.01	441.60	79.70	
July	16	36	35.79	454.70	77.13	
August	19	35	168.16	1,417.70	79.70	135.00
September	18	33	96.53	389.40	79.70	
October	18	27	81.46	704.80	100.71	
November	18	21	153.14	608.60	146.17	
December	20	28	249.73	786.55	376.16	
Totals			$1,730.32	$9,112.83	$1,412.78	$295.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1942			1943			1944		
Months	Cases	Persons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost
January	47	128	$1,072.65	25	49	$665.53	22	64	$745.60
February	44	101	1,568.49	25	47	860.29	25	50	1,312.21
March	40	87	1,325.65	25	46	792.86	25	53	1,435.18
April	38	75	1,557.65	30	47	1,125.59	23	46	1,157.81
May	42	83	1,029.03	28	61	964.12	22	41	1,162.69
June	37	65	962.04	25	56	1,310.62	16	25	596.31
July	32	55	1,275.81	23	42	1,112.14	16	36	567.62
August	28	44	863.01	24	43	1,076.20	19	35	1,800.56
September	27	42	905.30	22	31	652.33	18	33	565.63
October	26	43	841.01	19	36	632.15	18	27	886.97
November	22	37	707.59	19	41	737.34	18	21	907.91
December	25	44	1,282.51	23	55	1,709.70	20	28	1,412.44
Totals			$13,390.74			$11,638.87			$12,550.93

Average	34	67	1,115.89	24	46	969.91	20	38	1,045.91
Total Cost			$16,685.05			$13,899.57			$14,574.61
Rec'd State and Other Towns			3,888.86			2,247.71			2,735.58
Average per case			32.81			40.41			52.30

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$1,599.02	From Cities and Towns	$962.26
Office	314.88	From State	1,396.12
Transportation	88.06	From Individuals	377.20
Conferences	21.72		
Cash, Groceries, etc.	12,291.93		$2,735.58
Cities and Towns	259.00	Actual Expenses	$14,574.61
		Total Receipts	2,735.58
Total	$14,574.61	Net Expense	$11,839.03

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

SUMMARY OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Public Welfare	$16,685.05	$13,899.57	$14,574.61
Aid to Dependent Children	5,328.78	3,295.83	5,424.20
Old Age Assistance	52,943.95	55,612.98	51,172.46
Totals	$74,957.78	$72,808.38	$71,171.27
Total Town Expenditures	$420,767.69	$401,975.15	$418,751.43
Percent of Total of Relief	17.8%	18.1%	16.9%

Assessors Report for 1944

Real Estate Valuation	$8,283,040.00
Personal Estate Valuation	1,312,120.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$9,595,160.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	$407,426.62
State Tax	18,392.00
State Parks and Reservations	246.53
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	490.80
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,362.73
County Tax	26,286.60
Overlay of Current Year	18,193.31
Gross Amount to be Raised	$477,265.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$26,875.79
Corporation Taxes	19,031.74
Reimbursement on account of State-owned Land	1,262.35
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	12,862.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,636.89
Licenses	9,831.00
Fines	1,011.25
General Government	1,155.95
Protection of Persons and Property	109.80
Health and Sanitation	47.50
Highways	399.75
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,339.79

Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		19,817.31
Old Age Tax (Meals)		958.80
Schools		2,469.54
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		854.72
Total Estimated Receipts		$108,664.35
Overestimate of previous year to be used as available funds — State Parks and Reservations		$7.49
Appropriations voted at Town Meeting to be taken from available funds		
July 30, 1943		38,850.00
February 25, 1944		68,900.00
Total Available Funds		107,757.49
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		216,421.84
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		$260,843.60
Number of Polls 887 @ $2.00 each		
Poll Tax	$1,774.00	
Total Valuation: Personal Prop. $1,312,120.		
PP Tax	35,427.24	
Real Estate $8,283,040.		
RE Tax	223,642.08	
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	.08	
Tax rate—$27.		
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		$260,843.60

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1944

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	252	15	267

On Real Estate Only	1563	82	1645
On Both Personal and Real Estate	718	22	740
Total number of Persons Assessed			2652

Number of Polls Assessed		887
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$82,850.00	
Machinery	149,810.00	
Live Stock	9,260.00	
All other Tangible personal property	1,070,200.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,312,120.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$2,915,705.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,367,335.00	
Total Assessed valuation of Real Estate		$8,283,040.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$9,595,160.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000. — $27.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$35,427.34	
On Real Estate	223,642.26	
On Polls	1,774.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$260,843.60

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	17
Cows (Milch)	64
Bulls	3
Heifers	1
Swine (6 months old, or over)	19
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	16

Fowl	5669
All Other	291
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,000
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1961

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1944

Assessors Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors Dept.	2,560.00
Auditors Salary	165.00
Auditors Dept.	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator, Salary	55.00
Plnaning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen, Salary	2,475.00
Selectmen, Dept.	4,360.00
Town Clerk, Salary	440.00
Town Clerk, Dept.	1,000.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,870.00
Treasurer, Dept.	3,000.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,980.00
Tax Collector, Dept.	1,600.00
Law Dept.	500.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,075.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Protection, Life, property and fire prevention	21,369.40
Forest Fire Dept. and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Dept.	24,340.00
Inspector of Wires, Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires, Dept.	250.00
Shellfish Officer, Salary	1,650.00
Shellfish Officer, Expense	600.00
Shellfish Officer, Dept.	2,500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary	440.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Dept.	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	330.00
Tree Warden, Dept.	1,000.00

Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Board of Health, Salaries	270.00
Board of Health, Dept. Including Dumps	3,000.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse, Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse, Dept.	875.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	110.00
School Dept. State Aided Vocational Dept.	86,750.00
Main Library and Branches	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor, Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance, Roads, Bridges, Etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Board of Public Welfare, Salary	660.00
Public Welfare Dept.	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children plus Grants	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance plus Grants	37,000.00
Soldiers Relief Dept.	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	250.00
War Allowance	450.00
Insurance Dept.	2,100.00
Interest Dept.	500.00
Election Dept.	725.00
Register of Voters Dept.	1,200.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
War Transportation Dept.	100.00
Maintenance Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	65.40
Red Brook Alewife Privileges	25.00
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries	300.00
$200.00 Completion of work	
100.00 Catcher	
Protection of real estate held by town	500.00
Advertising Town	200.00
Rationing Board, Expenses	1,500.00

Sidewalks	2,500.00
New Car. Police Dept.	800.00
2 Oxygen Masks and 2 Asbestos Suits, Fire Dept.	610.00
Raincoats, Fire Dept.	150.00
Fire Hose, Fire Dept.	500.00
Enlargement Honor Roll Cabinet	300.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
New Car. Fire Dept.	645.82
Bourne Company. Mass. State Guard	350.00
Lease NY, NH and H RR Co., RR Yard, Buzzards Bay	1.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Total Appropriations — Annual Meeting	$299,676.62
Purchase of U. S. War Bonds	37,000.00
Public Comfort Station—Buzzards Bay	1,500.00
Bourne Company, Mass. State Guard—Material and Equipment	350.00
Total appropriations from available funds voted July 26, 1943	38,850.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Post War Planning, to be used by Bourne Emergency Public Works Committee	10,000.00
Purchase of U. S. War Bonds	37,000.00
Maintenance Public Comfort Station	4,000.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
Retirement of Notes	5,000.00
Total Appropriations from available funds voted Feb. 14, 1944	$68,900.00
Total Appropriations—Regular and Special Meetings	$407,426.62

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

During the period from February to June there were many cases of Measles and Mumps which spread through every village in the town, also the usual number of Chicken Pox and other diseases. The most of these patients were cared for by our local Doctors while some were treated at the Sanatorium in Pocasset. Only one case of Diptheria has been reported from our town.

There were ninety deaths reported to your Board including out of town cases at the Barnstable County Sanatorium and Camp Edwards.

The Dentist at the Dental Clinics in our Schools having left without notice, the Clinics are not operating at this time but we hope to fill the vacancy soon.

Sanitary conditions have been investigated by agents of the State Health Department at our request and recommendations carried out.

The Town Dumps have been cared for as usual. There is a Dump in nearly every village in the town, but with only one man to take care of six different Dumps, it is impossible to keep them in good condition.

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1944
APPROPRIATIONS

Health Dept. including Dumps	$3,000.00
Dental Clinics	500.00
Board of Health Salary	270.00
	$3,770.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance of town Dumps	$1,412.74
Inspectors	137.75
Hospitals	607.00
Office rent and supplies	67.56
Dental Clinics	280.70
Board of Health Salary	270.00
Miscellaneous	32.63
	$2,808.38
Unexpended balance	961.62
	$3,770.00
Budget for 1945	
General Health and Dumps	2,970.00
Dental Clinics	500.00
Board of Health salary	300.00
The following amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer	
Fees from the Dental Clinic	47.40
Garbage collection permits	14.00
Overnight Camp licenses	4.50
Cesspool permits	2.00
Funeral Director license	2.00
Coca-Cola bottling license	10.00
Denatured alcohol licenses	17.00
Advertising for hearing	.88
	97.78
From State Welfare Dept.	600.60
From State Subsidy	192.85
Total reimbursement to town	$891.23
Total expenditures for the year	$2,808.38
Less amount reimbursed to town	891.23
Actual cost to town for 1944	$1,917.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS, Secretary,
for the Board of Health.

Report of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The library extends its greetings to you, the townspeople of Bourne, through this brief resume of the work of the past year.

Library services — books, periodicals, information, branches, work with children and schools, extension of library privileges to summer residents and new-comers to the town, cost $2.45 per capita. In order to render these vital and intangible services to the readers, 49% of the total expenditures of the department was used for salaries, 20% for the purchase of books and magazines and 31% for operating costs.

The statistics of the year are as follows:

	Books Circulated	Books Purchased
Main Library		
Adult Department	13,545	171
Juvenile Department	6,219	96
Buzzards Bay Branch	15,724	250
Pocasset Branch	10,617	238
Sagamore Branch	11,915	196
Total	58,020	951

Although the main library and all the branches had some new registrants this year, the Pocasset Branch held the lead with ninety-eight new borrowers registered. Enrollment of approximately all the town's young men and some young women in the armed services and participation of many Bourne citizens in war work undoubtedly accounts for the decrease (15%) in the circulation of books.

Timely, small exhibits were held throughout the year. Book Week, the outstanding holiday of the library world, was duly observed. The annual school contests were again conducted with enthusiasm and success; a large number of new books were purchased for this occasion and a book list was printed for the convenience of the library patrons.

The library, like any other agency in society, ought to anticipate and endeavor to meet the needs of its community and the times. With the knowledge that victory will be ours and with the hope that peace is not too far away, the ground-work and plans for a post-war library in this town should be considered. With these desiderata in mind, the following recommendation is suggested: although five hundred obsolete books were donated to the waste paper drive there is not sufficient shelving space at the main library, there is no office for the library's administrators, or proper place for their records, there is no work-room for the staff; the building needs to be renovated or an addition built. Let us continue to increase the usefulness of our library for "all that Mankind has done, thought, gained, or been; it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of Books."

The library wishes to thank its readers and interested friends for their cooperation, thoughtfulness and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Chairman

DR. H. C. B. SNOW

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne
Public Library.

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The report of your Town Auditor for the year of 1944 is herewith submitted.

The accounts as shown by the Tax Collector as received from all sources during the year were checked against the Committment books, payments made to the Town Treasurer and Treasurers of the Bourne and Buzzards Bay Water Districts were checked against receipts and were found correct. Uncollected Taxes were verified by mailing statements to various parties whose names appeared on the books as of November 1, 1944 as owing money to the Town, and replies received indicate that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. Payments from various sources to the Treasurer were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1945 will be reconciled with bank statements. The record of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked and payments to the Town Treasurer were verified.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Auditor.

Bourne Post War Planning Committee

Appropriation 1944		$10,000.00
Expenditures	$7.70	
Balance December 31, 1944	9,992.30	
		$10,000.00

The balance of this appropriation is to be held over until such time as the committee finds it necessary to be used for post war planning.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Chairman.

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Commissioners have had rather discouraging experiences in the care of the parks and greens during the past season owing to conditions over which they had no control. It was impossible to get labor, and with the scarcity of rain and the gypsy moths, very little has been done except to take care of the larger parks.

The September Hurricane did considerable damage to Chester Park, Monument Beach, which will be repaired the coming year.

The Youth Committee have requested that money allocated for the maintenance of Parks be also used to purchase equipment for playgrounds. The Commissioners will be very happy to cooperate with the Youth Committee if they insert an article in the Warrant to purchase the necessary equipment, we have suggested this to them.

The Park Commissioners in cooperation with the Red Cross sponsored Life Saving and swimming lessons during the past summer at the Buzzards Bay Beach. If possible we would like to continue this practice in other villages the coming season, if cooperation and interest is shown.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS

WILLIAM F. SWIFT

Park Commissioners.

Report of Planning Board

The principal accomplishment of this Board during 1944 has been in conjunction with the U. S. C. Guard in the relocation, replacement and establishment of buoys and spindles in Cataumet and Phinney's Harbors.

Four meetings of the Board have been held, and local projects have been under discussion.

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,

Chairman

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Secretary

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs., Sealed	3
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs., Sealed	19
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs., Adjusted	12
Counter Scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	5
Counter scales under 100 lbs., Adjusted	2
Beam scales over 100 lbs., Sealed	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs., Sealed	4
Beam scales under 100 lbs., Adjusted	1
Spring scales over 100 lbs., Sealed	11
Spring scales over 100 lbs., Adjusted	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs., Sealed	20
Spring scales under 100 lbs., Adjusted	15
Computing scales under 100 lbs., Sealed	32
Computing scales under 100 lbs., Adjusted	12
Personal weighing scales, Sealed	5
Personal weighing scales, Adjusted	3
Personal weighing scales, Condemned	2
Prescription scales, Sealed	2
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	95
Avoirdupois weights, Adjusted	23
Apothecary weights, Sealed	11
Liquid measures over one gallon, Sealed	2
Liquir measures, one gallon or under, Sealed	41
Gasoline meter systems, Sealed	67
Gasoline meter systems, Adjusted	17
Tank truck meter systems, Sealed	8

Tank truck meter systems, Adjusted	4
Bulk station meter systems, Sealed	9
Kerosine pumps, Sealed	9
Grease measuring devices, Sealed	11
Quantity measure on pumps, Sealed	18
Oil measuring pumps, Sealed	24
Oil measuring pumps, Adjusted	7
Steel tapes, Sealed	4
Retests on gasoline meter systems	2
Retests on scales	12
Reweighing of commodities	317
Weight of commodities found incorrect	52
Peddlars scales inspected	2
Peddlars licenses inspected	2
Transient vendors licenses investigated	2
Coal in transit weighed	2
Miles traveled	2,535

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1944 together with recommendations for the year 1945.

General Roads Appropriation for 1944 $22,500.00

Items Classification Book	1944 Expenditures	1945 Budget
General Patching	$1,962.45	$2,000.00
Shoulder Maintenance	126.30	1,500.00
Gravel Roads	480.54	1,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning	1,839.20	1,500.00
Catch Basins, Culverts and Drains	405.50	300.00
Brushing and Mowing	1,545.08	1,545.00
Fences	189.50	800.00
Curbing and Intersections	104.50	400.00
Bridge Repairs	67.10	500.00
Road Patrol	365.26	350.00
Work at Sheds (Timekeeper, etc.)	1,020.51	1,250.00
Labor on Equipment	1,177.90	1,275.00
Labor Town Plant and Pits	708.90	200.00
Road Material	478.50	750.00
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,545.43	1,400.00
Other Parts and Repairs	614.40	600.00
Tools and Supplies	2,619.59	1,400.00
Gas, Oil, Grease, Anti-freeze	1,160.85	1,200.00
Fuel	90.80	150.00
Insurance	934.85	650.00
Clerical	735.15	700.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	59.91	50.00

Telephone	47.64	50.00
Express and Postage	55.00	50.00
Grading and Rolling	392.00	500.00
Road Signs	24.50	25.00
Hurricane	3,188.69	2,305.00
Miscellaneous Trips	114.59	50.00
Rent of Town Pit and Sand and Gravel	48.85	
	$22,103.49	
Balance December 31, 1944	396.51	
	$22,500.00	$22,500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

EXPENDITURES		Appropriation 1944	$2,500.00
Shoveling and Plowing	$1,415.91		
Sanding	389.41		
Truck Hire	16.50		
Sand Piles	9.00		
Equipment	430.75		
Express Charges	12.01		
	$2,273.58		
Balance December 31, 1944	226.42		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

SEALCOATING ROADS

EXPENDITURES		Appropriation 1944	$5,000.00
Labor on Sealcoating	$539.59		
Screening and Hauling Sand	384.87		
Tarmac	2,366.80		
	$3,291.26		
Balance December 31, 1944	1,708.74		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

SIDEWALKS

EXPENDITURES		Appropriation 1944	$2,500.00
Labor	$418.23		

Materials	400.97	
	$819.20	
Balance December 31, 1944	1,680.80	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

We have turned funds back to the town for work done by the Highway Department in the year 1944 as shown below:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable 1944	$99.65
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	$99.65

I wish to thank all the Department Heads and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne for their support and cooperation during the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor

Report of the Collector of Taxes

POLL TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	none
Payment after abatement	$2.00
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A	.35
	$2.35
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$2.00
a/c Demand	.35
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$2.35

POLL TAXES—1944

Commitment as per warrants	$2,092.00
Interest collected	.35
Payment after abatement	4.00
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A	48.65
	$2,145.00
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$1,712.00
a/c Interest	.35
a/c Demands	48.65
Abatements	384.00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$2,145.00

TAXES—1943

Tangible Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1944	$847.81

Interest collected		9.84
Abatements after payment, refunds		6.75
		$864.40
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$754.25
a/c Interest		9.84
Abatements	$93.56	
Abatements, refunds	6.75	
		100.31
Outstanding December 31, 1944		none
		$864.40

TAXES—1944

Tangible Personal

Commitment as per warrant		$35,427.34
Interest collected		3.95
Overpayment		5.40
Abatements after payment, refunds		13.50
		$35,450.19
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$34,290.73
a/c Interest		3.95
Abatements	$306.45	
Abatements, refunds	13.50	
		319.95
Outstanding December 31, 1944		835.56
		$35,450.19

TAXES—1939

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$89.54
	$89.54

Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$89.54
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$89.54

TAXES—1940

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$76.63
	$76.63
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$76.63
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$76.63

TAXES—1941

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$83.23
	$83.23
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$83.23
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$83.23

TAXES—1942

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$78.93
	$78.93
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	$78.93
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$78.93

TAXES—1943

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1944	$19,303.87
Interest collected	375.67
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	77.49
	$19,757.03
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$18,964.15
a/c Interest	375.67
Abatements	118.32
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	298.89
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$19,757.03

TAXES—1944

Real Estate

Commitments as per warrants		$223,744.86
Interest collected		69.64
Abatement after payment, refunds		189.00
		$224,003.50
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$205,560.51
a/c Interest		69.64
Abatements	$923.40	
Abatements, refunds	189.00	
		1,112.40
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		2,371.15
Outstanding December 31, 1944		14,889.80
		$224,003.50

TAXES—Chapter 59, Section 5A

Outstanding January 1, 1944	$98.61

Interest collected		1.39
		$100.00
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$98.61
a/c Interest		1.39
Outstanding December 31, 1944		none
		$100.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944		$132.74
Commitment as per warrant		10.00
Interest collected		.23
Abatements after payment, refunds		2.06
Payments after abatements		4.18
		$149.21
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		$110.30
a/c Interest		.23
Abatements	$36.62	
Abatements, refunded	2.06	
		38.68
Outstanding December 31, 1944		none
		$149.21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1944

Commitment as per warrants	$6,179.43
Interest collected	3.17
Abatements after payment, refunds	49.11
Payment after abatement	5.74
	$6,237.45
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Excise	$6,077.64
a/c Interest	3.17

Abatements	$83.17	
Abatements, refunds	49.11	
		132.28
Outstanding December 31, 1944		24.36
		$6,237.45

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	$576.27
Interest collected	10.68
	$586.95
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$560.61
a/c Interest	10.68
Abatements	10.98
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	4.68
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$586.95

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1944

Commitment as per warrants	$6,182.99
Interest collected	1.48
Abatements after payment, refunds	1.80
	$6,186.27
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$5,751.35
a/c Interest	1.48
Abatements, refunds	1.80
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	7.56
Outstanding December 31, 1944	424.08
	$6,186.27

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1940

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
	$9.48
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$9.48

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1941

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
	$9.48
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$9.48

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1942

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
	$9.48
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town	$9.48
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$9.48

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	$1,249.70
Interest collected	25.33
Credits disclaimed a/c invalid tax titles taaken by the Town	9.48
	$1,284.51

Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$1,229.30
a/c Interest	25.33
Abatements	14.00
Credit a/c Tax titles taken by the Town	15.88
Outstanding December 31, 1944	none
	$1,284.51

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1944

Commitment as per warrants		$20,754.94
Interest collected		5.67
Abatements after payment, refunds		22.60
		$20,783.21
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$19,415.97
a/c Interest		5.67
Abatements	$172.60	
Abatements, refunds	22.60	
		195.20
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		80.56
Outstanding December 31, 1944		1,085.81
		$20,783.21

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1944

	Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1943 Poll	$2.00		.35	$2.35
1944 Poll	1,712.00	.35	48.65	1,761.00
1943 Personal Property	754.25	9.84		764.09
1944 Personal Property	34,290.73	3.95		34,294.68
1943 Real Estate	18,964.15	375.67		19,239.82
1944 Real Estate	205,560.51	69.64		205,630.15
Chapter 59, Section 5A Real Estate	98.61	1.39		100.00
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	110.30	.23		110.53
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,077.64	3.17		6,080.81
	$267,570.19	$464.24	$49.00	$268,083.43
Collections a/c costs for advertising				26.40
Certificate of municipal liens—Fees				7.00
GRAND TOTAL				$268,116.83

SUMMARY OF THE PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1944

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1943 Water District Taxes	$560.61	$10.68	$571.29
1944 Water District Taxes	5,751.35	1.48	5,752.83
	$6,311.96	$12.16	$6,324.12

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1943 Water District Taxes	$1,229.30	$25.33	$1,254.63
1944 Water District Taxes	19,415.97	5.67	19,421.64
	$20,645.27	$31.00	$20,676.27

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

TOWN OF BOURNE

Poll	none	
1944 Tangible Personal Property	$835.56	2.360%
1944 Real Estate	14,889.80	6.656%
1944 Excise, Motor Vehicle	24.36	0.394%
	$15,749.72	5.889%

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1944 Property taxes	$424.08	6.585%

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1944 Property taxes	$1,085.81	5.232%
GRAND TOTAL	$17,259.61	5.863%

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne — a statistical report of the yearly work of the Public Health Nurse for 1944. The brievity of the report is in compliance with the war time request to save paper and time. The Nurse has extended the hours of her working day to meet war time needs. More work has been completed in the schools this year than hithertofore — because there was greater need.

Nursing calls—medical, surgical, pre-natal, post-natal	1560
Social Service—(cases worked out with other agencies)	150
Special cases for treatment out-of-town (eyes, etc.)	60
Participation in educational clinic—conferences	100
	1870

School Report

Physical exams. with School Physician	660
Head Exams.	4000
Skin Exams.	1000
Audiometer Tests	225
Special Eye Testing	625
First Aid	50
Sanitary Inspections	100.00
Home Visits	150
T. A. T. Clinic Cases	26
	6836

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During my sixth year as Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies and the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. James Quinn of the State Examiners of Electricians.

The damage done by the September fourteenth hurricane to electric services has been corrected. A few buildings having salt water damage have not been corrected as yet.

Over fusing and tacking up cords continues, fifteen amperes is the maximum size fuse to use safely in branch circuits, cords should never be tacked.

Hours worked	593
Miles driven	3715
Car fare	$32.66
Telephone Toll Calls	30.19
Supplies	28.81

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires

Report of Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Moth Department Annual Report for 1944

The Department had more problems to overcome this year, then at any time in its history, I honestly think.

Our labor situation was inadequate to meet the great amount of Spraying that was necessary, due to the exceptionally heavy infestation of Gypsy-moth and Elm Tree Beetle. Our efforts, at times, seemed feeble, but conditions similar to ours extended in many areas, both on and off the Cape.

The State Department was similarly handicapped and practically no assistance was received by them. The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, District and Moth Superintendants, are all bending every effort in the suppression of the Gypsy-moth, and, with the cooperation of the Townspeople, conditions should improve.

The Superintendent has the personal satisfaction, in what has been a very trying year, to at last, thru experiments with plain household Borax, solved a method in disposing of Wild Cherry bushes permanently by the application of Borax around the roots, thereby, killing the bush and eliminating the feeding foliage that Tent Caterpillars thrive upon. This method has been studied, by the State District Superintendent for use by all Tree Wardens and Moth Superintendents.

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Superintendent

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1944

Gypsy Moth Appropriation	$4,000.00

Labor	$2,701.69	
Supplies	891.63	
Parts and Repairs	13.04	
Truck Hire	388.42	
Misc.	4.66	
Expended Funds		$3,999.44
Unexpended Balance		$ .56

GYPSY MOTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945

That the Town appropriate $7,000.00

For the control of Gypsy Moth, Elm tree Beetle, Eradication of Wild Cherry bushes, by using Borax around the roots to eliminate the bushes, thereby, controlling the unsightly Tent Caterpillar.

The purchasing of 1 (one) new Spray Machine, which would give the department a total of three Sprayers, enabling the Supt., to have one machine operating in Sagamore, Sagamore Beach, Sagamore Highlands and Bournedale, one machine in Cataumet and Pocasset area, and, the other to take care of Monument Beach, Bourne proper and Buzzards Bay.

Co-operation in the manning of the Sprayers haas been extended by the High School Superintendent, by use of High School boys. The Tree and Moth Superintendent has at the present time eight High School boys, being trained in Tree and Moth work. Mr. Crump, the Highway Superintendent, whose Department cooperated so willingly and efficiently, during the hurricane, has promised to help in providing what man power he can spare from his department, during the spraying period. This would give better coverage throughout the Town and greatly increase the efficiency of the Moth Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Tree Warden's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year of 1944.

The tree work was carried on as usual, a good deal of trimming was done thru-out the Town. Elms at the High School were attended to. New Evergreens were planted, at the Town Hall Circle, as well as planting Annual flowers.

The Hurricane has ruined a great many trees in Town and the effects of it will be felt for a long time. Countless roadside trees have been lost and a great deal ofwork lies ahead in repairing the damage. The Tree Warden is grateful and appreciative of the hearty cooperation given the Department by the Selectmen, Mr. Crump, and the entire Town Highway Dept., Chief Thomas Wallace for the use of his men and truck on the night of the Hurricane. The Police Dept., State Guard, the U. S. Army for the services of thirty men, for roadside clearing, The State Conservation Dept., The two Utility Co's. and many citizens who turned too during the emergency, and gave assistance in clearing the roads, removing leaning trees on light and telephone wires, and trees and branches against homes.

Our Town was most fortunate, as by this cooperation of the various agencies, a great deal of money was saved, roads cleared and the service of lights and telephones, refrigeration, water, etc., resumed in a surprisingly short time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

TREE DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENT REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transportation Tax Refund		8.53
Labor	$461.07	
Supplies	39.73	
Truck Hire	195.95	
Hurricane labor and truck hire	1,929.01	
Total Expended	$2,625.76	
Transfer from Reserve Funds		1,623.06
Total Funds		$2,631.59
Expended		2,625.76
Balance		$5.83

TREE DEPARTMENT

Recommendations for 1945

No. 1—General Tree fund appropriation $2,300.00

Care of trees, shrubs and evergreens around Town owned buildings, trimming, and general tree work.

Included in this work is $1,000.00 that is necessary to help in trimming many broken branches, straightening, guying, and removal of trees, brush and stumps, caused by the hurricane, and high winds since the September catastrophe.

Also, included in this budget, is $300.00 ,to replace the sum that was held out this year for planting new trees, that had to be used, instead, for Hurricane clearing work.

No. 2—Tree Wardens salary $330.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

Report of Shellfish Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,900
Total interviewed on shores	5,139
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	39
Number taking Shellfish from restricted area	7
Number taking shellfish exceeding limit	18
Number taking shellfish less than legal size	17
In possession of Seed Scallops	7
Licenses suspended	9
Quahaugs planted, bushels	415
Oysters planted, bushels	537
Muscles moved from Barlow's River, bushels	8201
Muscles moved from Back River, bushels	300
Complaints investigated	48
Scallop permits issued	40
Commercial clam and Quahaug permits, issued	75
Non-Resident permits, issued	40
Resident Shellfish permits, issued	1450
Total violations	88
Amount of fines	$235.00

The Hurricane of September changed the shoreline in some places but with no serious damage to Shellfish areas. Most shellfish signs were destroyed and had to be replaced by 165 new signs. The Oysters at Back River received some damage but am in hope of re-stocking same during 1945. Owing to a large bed of muscles being found in Barlow's River it was not advisable to plant oysters last year. Now that it has been cleared of

8,000 bushels it is ready for re-planting. There is a large bed of muscles at Taylor's Point which should be moved and methods of moving are under consideration. A project of moving Seed Quahaugs from near Hog Island will be carried out in the near future. Two surveys were made this Fall by the Bureau of Marine Fisheries and a large set of seed scallops were found so it was not advisable at this time to remove the quahaugs and risk injuring the scallops. The scallop industry was only fair. The outlook for next year is promising with a good set of seed. A plan of Quahaug planting should be carried out each year as it is from this source that most of the revenue is received. The supply of soft shell clams is very scarce and a program must be worked out to meet our home consumption. The depletion of clams is due I believe to the following facts:

1—Dry weather during summer months with no fresh water to feed on.

2—Large amount of oil deposited on shores the past three years from large boats passing through.

3—Hurricane damage by sifting sands.

These facts we have no control over and can only hope that they will improve in the future.

Starfish still remain under control, no large beds being located. The Bureau of Marine Fisheries have given the Town a sizeable allotment and furnished all trucking on the projects. Again I wish to call the importance of commercial fishermen making their monthly shellfish report. It is from this report that I can give the tax-payers an actual figure of the revenue received each year.

The following projects were carried out the past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—Muscle Project Barlow's River

Total bushels moved 8,201

2—Oyster Project Back River

Total bushels planted 537

3—Muscle Project Back River

Total bushels moved 300

4—Scallop Shells Barlow's River

Total 200 bushels spread to catch oyster spawn.

5—Scallop Shells Back River

Total 250 bushels spread to catch oyster spawn.

6—Quahaugh Project Scraggy Neck

Total 259½ bushels planted.

7—Quahaug Project Little Bay

Total 155½ bushels planted

EXPENDITURES 1944

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures	$2,226.25

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1944

Soft Shell Clams	Quahaugs	Scallops
268 bu.	3,312 bu.	1,171 bu.
Revenue Received, clams		$1,072.00
Revenue Received, Quahaugs		16,560.00
Revenue Received, Scallops		4,385.00
Total 1944 revenue		$22,017.00

REVENUE RECEIVED FROM PERMITS

Commercial Clam and Quahaug	$75.00
Scallop	190.00
Non-Resident	120.00
Total permit revenue	$385.00

At this time I wish to thank your board for the kind co-operation shown this Dept., the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer

Report of Veterans Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee for the Town of Bourne

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The above named committee respectfully submits it's first report.

The problems and conflicting methods of rendering service to the returning Veterans or their families has tended to retard the organizing and schooling of a working committee.

At this time we are happy to report that a satisfactory service has been rendered to the first seven applicants for same.

We wish to thank the Officials of the Town of Bourne, State and Federal Agencys for the assistance given this Committee.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Frances Stowell, R. N. and Mrs. Nellie Reynolds for assistance in an advisory and clerical capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. TUCY, Lt. Co.
M. S. G.,
Chairman

Committee Major James McDade
William Lane
Herbert Watson
Steven Days
Charles F. Tucy

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of accidents for the year 1944:

Total Number of Accidents	37
Total Number investigated	31
Persons involved	81
Persons injured	25
Pedestrians injured	4

An analysis of these accidents show that Main St., Buzzards Bay is still the "accident center" of the Town. The traffic circles are the next worst hazard to motorists, although it is not the fault of these circles.

Excessive speed was found to be the chief cause of accidents in 1944 in this Town, with liquor a close second. Inattention on the part of the operator has also been a major cause during this year. Other causes have been failing to keep to the right, inattention by pedestrian, defective equipment, blowout, and failing to signal.

The Police Department has done a great deal in trying to prevent accidents and as there was an increase in traffic, it is gratifying to note a decrease in the number of accidents and also the fact that there were no fatalities.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the Year there were 490 arrests made. These arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	9
Accosting persons of opposite sex	2
Assault and Battery	7
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	2
Assault with intent to rape	1
AWOL (Picked up for and turned over to Military Police)	1
Breaking and Entering in Night time	6
Commitment, arrested on warrant for	1
Contempt of Court	1
Delinquent (Breaking glass in street)	4
Delinquent (Larceny over $100.00)	1
Delinquent (Runaway)	8
Delinquent (Trespassing)	1
Disturbing the Peace	24
Distruction of Property	6
Drunkenness	213
Forgery	1
Fornication	3
Giving false name to police officer	1
Larceny (Attempted)	1
Larceny less than $100.00	18
Larceny over $100.00	3
Misappropriation of auto	2
Non-support	3
Possession of Dangerous Weapon	2
Prowlers	1
Resisting Arrest	4

Suicide (Attempted)	1
Trespassing	3
Using profane language	4
Uttering and Passing Fraudulent Checks	1
Vagrancy	2
Violation of Illegitimate Child Act	1
Violation of Probation	4

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing improper person to operate	1
Attaching unauthorized plates to Motor Vehicle	7
Failing to stop for Police Officer	1
Failing to move Motor Vehicle on order of Police Officer	1
False name on registration	1
No license in possession	3
No registration in possession	2
Operating after Revocation of license	1
Operating so as to Endanger	8
Operating under the influence	33
Operating uninsured	23
Operating unregistered	25
Operating without license	29
Parking in restricted area	1
Refusing to show License and Registration	1
Violation of Executive Order No. 35	11
Total Arrests	490

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS — Cards sent to Registry of Motor Vehicles	604
DRUNKS, arrested by, held for and turned over to Military Authorities	67

DISPOSITIONS ON ABOVE CASES

Filed	20
Fines imposed	55
Not Guilty	8

Dismissed on request of Complainant	1
Nol Prossed	1
Probation	19
Released	146
Sentenced to House of Correction, State Farm or Industrial School	13
Still Pending	7
Turned over to Military Authorities	192
Turned over to out-of-town Police	16
Turned over to Parents (Juveniles)	12
Total	490
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED	$1,365.00

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	31
Ambulance trips	122
Black Lists were delivered to all Liquor Establishments	
Buildings found open and owners so notified	208
Car transfers filed	345
Cats disposed of	20
Complaints investigated	687
Deer turned over to Game Warden	9
Dogs disposed of	42
Escaped Military Prisoners apprehended	8
Escaped German Prisoners apprehended	1
Fires attended	55
Fires discovered	1
Gun permits issued	34
Houses inspected	1660
Investigations for Chief Air Raid Warden	4
Investigations with FBI	2
Investigations for out-of-town Police	33
Investigations for Registry	16
Investigations for SPCC	1
Investigations for Town Clerk	21
Liquor Rules and Regulations for all holidays during 1944 were delivered to all Liquor Establishments	

Lodgers accommodated	110
Messages delivered	201
Missing persons located	3
Motorists warned	715
Property in Bourne listed for Board of Assessors	
Stolen cars recovered	15
Storm Warnings for hurricane delivered to all residents of shore area	
Summonses served	15
Transportation furnished (Request of Town Departments)	9
Transportation to hospital furnished (Ambulance not needed)	30
Trips made for Assessors Department	11
Trips made for Selectmen's Department	6
Trips made for Town Clerk's Department	3
Trips made to get prisoners	5

Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports were delivered to all Residents of Town.

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department Cars	70,281
Motorcycles	4,543
Ambulance	5,044
Total Mileage	79,868

EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

Appropriation	$24,340.00
Salaries	$14,811.81
General Expenses	8,092.13
Total Expenditures	$22,903.94
Unexpended Appropriation	$1,463.06

There has been a noted decrease in crime in the Town this past year which I am happy to report, and for which I am grateful, as the Department is very shorthanded at this time. There has been considerable extra work performed by the members of this Department in conjunction with other Town Departments, which

the Police Department had not been requested to do in the past. The members of this Department have been most willing and cooperative in performing their duties and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them, and the other officials and citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

Report of Bourne Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1944.

During the year the Department responded to 175 alarms as follows:

Buzzards Bay Co.	
House Fires	38
Forest Fires	74
Auto Fires	6
Rescue and Emergency	4
	122
Sagamore Co.	
House Fires	4
Forest Fires	4
	8
Monument Beach Co.	
House Fires	8
Forest Fires	24
Auto Fires	2
	34
Pocasset Co.	
House Fires	5
Forest Fires	12
	17

The Department Investigated

56 Fire Permits
50 Oil Permits
32 Fires

The Department Issued

571 Fire Permits
50 Oil Permits

The expenditures for the year have been as follows. Maintenance, Fire, Forest Fire and Fire Prevention.

Salaries	$14,714.00	Insurance	266.28
Special Firemen Labor	2,042.80	Water Service	56.38
Supplies and Equipment	570.31	Misc.	53.23
Upkeep	55.05		$21,369.13
Light and Power	519.94		
Telephone	726.27		
Parts and Repairs	426.68	Appropriation	$21,369.40
Fuel (5 stations)	735.24	Expenditures	21,369.13
Rent and Janitor	570.00		
Gasoline, Oil and Alcohol	632.95	Balance	$ .27

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Forest Fire Department	$1,300.00	$1,259.02	$40.98

Oxygen Masks and Asbestos Suits	610.00	110.36	499.64
Raincoats, Fire Dept.	150.00	146.93	3.07
Fire Dept., New Hose	500.00	462.32	37.68
Fire Dept., New Car	645.82	645.82	.00

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief, Bourne Fire Dept.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1943 Excise	$110.30	
1943 Excise Interest	.23	
1943 Poll	2.00	
1943 Poll Demand	.35	
1943 Personal	754.25	
1943 Personal Interest	9.84	
1943 Real Estate	18,964.15	
1943 Real Estate Interest	375.67	
1944 Excise	6,077.64	
1944 Excise Interest	3.17	
1944 Poll	1,712.00	
1944 Poll Demand	48.65	
1944 Poll Interest	.35	
1944 Personal	34,290.73	
1944 Personal Interest	3.95	
1944 Real Estate	205,560.51	
1944 Real Estate Interest	69.64	
		$267,983.43

FINES

1st District Court	257.50	
		257.50

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	55.14	
		55.14

BOARD OF HEALTH

Garbage Permits	14.00
Overnight Camps	4.50

Undertaker's License	2.00	
Coca Cola License	10.00	
Cess Pool License	2.00	
Alcohol Licenses	17.00	
Dental Clinic Fees	47.40	
Advertising	.88	
		97.78

CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery, Interest	$121.48	
Perpetual Care Funds, Interest	103.02	
New Funds	300.00	
		524.50

SCHOOLS

Rent	1.00	
Manual Training	32.58	
Misc.	12.60	
Transportation and Tuition	1,267.28	
		1,313.46

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	704.28	
		704.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	9.50	
Ambulance	117.75	
Misc.	9.25	
		136.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Use of Roller	55.35	
Posts	24.30	
Misc.	20.00	
		99.65

LICENSES

Amusement	87.00	
Taxi	65.00	
Victualler	26.00	
Innholder	12.00	
Liquor	6,000.00	
Shellfish	76.00	
Non. Res. Shellfish	120.00	
Sale of Cars	25.00	
Sunday	85.00	
Lodging	18.00	
Junk	30.00	
Dance	15.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Eel	1.00	
Taxi Transfer	4.00	
Oleo	3.50	
Milk	23.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Scallop	190.00	
Fuelite Gas	1.00	
Golf	5.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
		6,818.50

RENEWALS

Gasoline	30.00	
Garage	16.00	
Oil	.50	
		46.50

OVERPAYMENTS

Public Welfare	37.20	
O. A. A.	35.00	
O. A. A. G.	105.67	
Assessors	26.86	
Selectmen	26.36	
Tree Warden	8.53	
		239.62

REFUNDS

Civilian Defense	4.28	
Land Court	183.10	
Tax Title Insurance	55.44	
Selectmen's Dept.	75.00	
		317.82

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	1,302.26	
O. A. A.	985.73	
Fire Dept.	52.15	
Police Dept.	12.52	
		2,352.66

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O. A. A. U. S. G.	20,922.98
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	697.28
A. D. C. U. S. G.	1,306.57
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	540.35
Temporary Aid	854.18
Income Tax	24,105.05
ADC. Pay Roll	1,125.39
O. A. A. Pay Roll	19,096.02
Division of Standards	10.00
Subsidies, Board of Health	712.89
Rent of Armory	800.00
O. A. A.	1,610.84
Corporation Tax, Business	31,627.75
Indigent Persons	541.94
Smith Hughes Fund	96.66
Loss on Taxes	1,262.35
State Aid	120.00
Child Welfare U. S. G.	3,023.81
Tuition and Transportation	87.36
Vocational Education	1,257.41
English Speaking Classes	229.50
Contagious Disease	102.70

Highway, Chapter 569	12,862.17	
Fisheries and Game	490.00	
Overpayment, Schools	36.80	
Military Aid	197.00	
War Allowance	100.00	
		123,817.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Assessor's Certificate	1.00	
Nursing Fees	32.50	
Town Hall	61.00	
Advertising	61.50	
Redemption Tax Title	7,717.69	
Dog Funds	965.40	
Misc.	3.90	
Municipal Lien	9.00	
Withholding Tax	13,557.11	
Sale, Tax Title Possessions	680.33	
Sealing Weights and Measures	95.53	
Advertising Tax Title	24.90	
Chapter 59, Sect. 5A	100.00	
		23,309.86
		428,074.20
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944		138,892.81
		$566,967.01

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salary	$1,598.41
Assessors' Department	2,401.49
Auditors' Salary	165.00
Auditors' Department	6.49
Election Department	1,305.12
Finance Committee Expenses	114.35
Moderator — Salary	55.00

Planning Board Expenses	10.00	
Register of Voters Department	1,006.63	
Selectmen — Salaries	2,398.06	
Selectmen — Department	4,590.51	
Tax Collector — Salary	1,980.00	
Tax Collector — Department	1,220.53	
Town Clerk — Salary	440.00	
Town Clerk — Department	850.62	
Town Treasurer — Salary	1,870.00	
Town Treasurer — Department	2,277.86	
		$22,290.07

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	55.14	
Salaries and Expenses	8,131.21	
		8,186.35

SCHOOLS

Smith Hughes Fund	96.66	
Salaries and Expenses	86,203.29	
		86,299.95

AIDS AND BENEFITS

A.D.C.U.S.G.	1,100.55	
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	323.68	
O.A.A.U.S.G.	15,401.95	
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	666.63	
Child Welfare U.S.G.	3,119.17	
A.D.C.	3,999.97	
O.A.A.	35,103.88	
Hospital, Free Bed	500.00	
Public Welfare	12,975.59	
Public Welfare Salaries	651.10	
Public Welfare Administration	1,599.02	
Military Aid	547.78	
State Aid	130.00	
Soldiers Relief	1,845.89	
		77,965.21

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care — Interest	103.02	
New Funds	300.00	
Sagamore Cemetery — Interest	121.48	
Old Bourne Cemetery	98.50	
Improvement Pocasset Cemetery	66.70	
		689.70

FIRE

Salaries — Regular	14,714.00	
Expenses	6,655.13	
Fire Hose	462.32	
Oxygen Masks and Asbestos Suits	110.36	
Raincoats	146.96	
New Car	645.82	
Forest Fire	1,259.02	
		23,993.61

POLICE

Salaries — Regular	14,811.81	
Expenses	8,092.13	
New Car	720.21	
		23,624.15

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Officer — Salary	1,650.00	
Officer — Expenses	596.70	
Department Expenses	2,228.25	
		4,474.95

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	110.00	
		110.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	550.00	
Expenses	275.00	
		825.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Expenses	3,999.44	
		3,999.44

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Salary	330.00	
Department Expenses	2,625.76	
		2,955.76

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	459.24	
Expenses	174.67	
		633.91

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	270.00	
Expenses	950.54	
Dumps	1,307.14	
Dental Clinic	280.70	
		2,808.38

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,980.00	
Expenses	801.51	
		2,781.51

TOWN HALL

Custodian	1,916.00	
Expenses	4,106.71	
		6,022.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Surveyor — Salary	2,640.00	
General Roads	22,103.49	
Sealcoating	3,291.26	
Sidewalks	819.20	
Snow	2,273.58	
		31,127.53

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1943 Personal	6.75	
1944 Personal	18.90	
1944 Real Estate	189.00	
1943 M. V. Excise	2.06	
1944 M. V. Excise	49.11	
		265.82

REFUND — INTEREST ON TAXES

1943 M. E. Excise	.06	
1943 Personal	.16	
1944 Personal	.08	
1944 Real Estate	.94	
		1.24

INTEREST

High School	125.00	
		125.00

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	965.40	
County Tax	26,286.60	
		27,252.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	22,508.41	
		22,508.41

UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising Town	68.00	
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries Expenses	194.90	
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries Catcher	90.00	
Red Brook	18.00	
Bourne Water District	87.38	
Buzzards Bay Water District	4.10	
Civilian Defense	390.72	
Honor Roll	174.22	
Insurance	2,076.49	
Law Department	207.86	
Legion Building	800.00	
Memorial and Armistice Days	307.40	
Misc.	32.00	
Park Department	95.25	
Post War Planning	7.70	
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	599.00	
Purchase War Bonds	37,000.00	
Rationing Board	737.57	
Retirement of Notes	5,000.00	
State Guard Supplies and Equipment	350.00	
Street Lights	7,127.96	
Tax Title Insurance	407.11	
Unpaid Bills	65.40	
War Allowance	260.00	
W. P. A.	151.80	
Withholding Tax	13,557.11	
Estimated Receipts	.76	
		69,810.73
		418,751.43
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		148,215.58
		$566,967.01

BUZZARDS BAY BANK BALANCE

Buzzards Bay Bank Balance—Dec. 31, 1944		$164,094.71
Cash Book Balance—Dec. 31, 1944	$148,215.58	
Outstanding Checks	15,879.13	
		$164,094.71

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand Jan. 1, 1944—at cost	$37,000.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1944—at cost	$74,000.00

1944 INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	510.79		$10.25	$15.00	$506.04
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.64	.64	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
George W. Ellis	211.62		4.24	4.24	211.62
Henry Bourne	201.32		4.04	5.36	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Clark—Blake	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	201.02		4.04	5.06	200.00
James H. West	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		3.28	6.97	160.00
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.91		3.04	4.95	150.00
Cook, Bowman	110.82		2.21	2.21	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Effie D. A. Sherburne	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wing	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	200.00
Libbie C. Brightman	204.02		4.10		208.12
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Elmer E. Avery	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Collins Lot	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sylvester Phinney	100.00		1.67	1.67	100.00
Elwood Booth	200.00		3.68	3.68	200.00
Stillman Ryder		100.00	.50		100.50
John S. Boyd		100.00			100.00
	$4,737.30	$300.00	$94.93	$103.02	$5,029.21

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

$204.08	$4.10	$208.18

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

$6,069.00	$121.48	$121.48	$6,069.00

EMILY BOURNE FUND

$10,200.19	$204.47	$55.14	$10,349.52

Very respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Treasurer

In Memoriam

THOMAS E. GEORGE

Born October 3, 1880

Died October 12, 1944

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS — 29 years

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 14, 1944

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: That all officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Assessors Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors Department	2,560.00
Auditor Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00
Selectmen's Department	4,360.00
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,980.00
Tax Collector's Department	1,600.00
Law Department	500.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6,075.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	21,369.40
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	24,340.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	250.00
Shellfish Officer, Salary	1,650.00
Shellfish Officer Expense	600.00
Shellfish Officer, Department	2,500.00
Sealer of Wts. and Meas. Salary	440.00
Sealer of Wts. and Meas. Dept.	200.00
Tree Warden Salary	330.00
Tree Warden Department	1,000.00
Moth Department	4,000.00
Board of Health, Salaries	270.00
Board of Health Dept. (incl. Maintenance Town Dumps)	3,000.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse, Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse, Department	875.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	110.00
School Department and State aided Vocational Education	86,750.00
Main Library and Branches Maintenance (plus dog tax)	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor, Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance, Roads, Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Board of Public Welfare, Salary	660.00
Public Welfare, Department	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Plus grants)	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (Plus grants)	37,000.00
Soldiers Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	250.00
War Allowance	450.00
Insurance Department	2,100.00
Interest Department	500.00

Election Department	725.00
Registers of Voters, Dept.	1,200.00
Park Department	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes—$5,000.00 — Street Lights $7,900.00 — From Excess and Deficiency Acct.	
War Transportation Department	100.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.	800.00

Unanimous vote

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1945 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

Unanimous vote

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery, in the village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $100.00 for purpose of the article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Pocasset Cemetery, in the village of Pocasset in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

So voted: $100.00

Article 6. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special town meeting or act anything thereon.

Voted: To hear report of Committee on Salary—Taken up with Article Two.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $65.40 for unpaid Bills.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges; raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: Disposition of Red Brook Alewife Privileges left in hands of Selectmen. $25.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Bourne and such other authority as is provided in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of Acts of 1941, or take any action in relation thereto.

Taken up with article Two.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to regulate the taking of shellfish and eels, to issue permits therefor and to revoke for cause; to plant seed; to close and restrict certain areas: to destroy starfish: to enforce their regulations and all to the best interest of the Town.

Unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries, if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, appoint a catcher, raise and appropriate money, or act anything thereon.

Voted: that the Town appoint a catcher — $200.00 for completion of stream — $100.00 for catcher.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public or private sale property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor.

Voted: That the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act anything thereon.

Voted: To transfer $5,000.00 from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $704.28 this amount being the 1943 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

Voted: To transfer the 1943 Dog Tax to Library—$704.28

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by insurance of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Purchase of Fire Hose	$4.24
Catcher Bournedale Herring Stream	23.00
Sidewalks	.33
Advertising the town	122.20
Printing By-laws	42.50
Old Bourne Cemetery	2.00

Pocasset Cemetery	12.15
Expenses of Salary Committee	90.04
U. S. O. Light	34.45
St. Light, Pocasset	45.00
Tax Title Insurance	487.21
Civilian Defense	767.97
Rationing Board	4,260.85
War Transportation	182.21
	$6,074.15

Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to delete the following words under Section 2, Article 3 of the By-Laws accepted at the last Annual Town Meeting, February 8, 1943: "and shall hold no other town office", so that Section 2 of Article 3 will read as follows: "At each annual meeting the Town shall choose one Auditor who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties".

So voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended, providing for the payment of Workmen's Compensation to injured employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for expenses of the Rationing Board or act anything thereon. Request of the Rationing Board.

So voted—$1500. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the benefits of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the regular members of the Fire Department as of January 1, 1944 all to be in accordance with said Statute and act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of construction and maintenance of hardened surface sidewalks with stone or concrete curbings in the Town or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted. $2,500.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purchase of one new automobile for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in car No. 2 now in use, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

So voted. $800.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year. Request of the Bourne Taxpayers Association.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $610.00 for the purpose of purchasing two oxygen masks and two asbestos suits, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So voted: $610.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of purchasing raincoats for the Fire Department or act anything Thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So voted. $150.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire hose or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So voted. $500.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve the name "MacArthur Boulevard" for that Section of Route 28, State Highway in the Town of Bourne, beginning at the traffic circle on the south side of the Bourne Bridge and extending southerly towards Falmouth, as a double barrelled highway, to the traffic circle at the entrance to Camp Edwards, in Cataumet and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to notify the Department of Public Works of the Town's action and ask that they erect suitable highway signs or markers as soon as practical, or act anything thereon. Request of the Major General Leonard Wood Post No. 230, American Legion, Bourne.

So voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Health to improve the sanitary conditions in the Town and to continue the Clean-up Program" whenever necessary throughout the year or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Health.

Voted: That the Board of Health compel the property owners and tenants to clean up the conditions constituting a health menace, according to the rules of the Board of Health.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of enlarging the present Honor Roll Cabinet located in the Town Hall or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote—$300.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will ratify the Selectmen's appointments, made at the request of the Emergency Public Works Commission, of the following Post War Public Works Committee Members; Robert T. Crump, Chairman; William O.

Eldridge; Weston H. Atherton; James G. O'Connor and Major Charles F. Tucy, or act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of Civilian Defense, or act anything thereon.

So voted — $500.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Bourne Emergency Public Works Committee for Post War Planning for the purpose of providing Post War Employment, as conditions become necessary, or act anything thereon. Request of the Post War Planning Committee of the Town of Bourne.

So voted—$10,000.00 from E. and D.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $645.82 for the purchase of one automobile for the Fire Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old car, or act anything thereon.

So voted—$645.82

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of United States War Bonds to be purchased during the Fourth War Loan Drive, and held in reserve for Post War Projects, within the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of Louis A. Girard, and others.

Voted: $37,000.00 from E. and D. for the purpose of the article. Unanimous vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 72 of the Town Meeting held February 7, 1938 accepting Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended my Section 1 of Chapter 77, Acts of 1937. This section of the General Laws provides for Absent voting at regular Town elections.

Unanimous vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Health to use available space in the Town Hall for an office or act anything thereon. Request of the Finance Committee.

Unanimous vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of supplying the Bourne Companies of the Massachusetts State Guard with such materials and equipment as are not provided them by State Funds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $350.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and execute a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Trustees, for enough of their property located in the railroad yard at Buzzards Bay, for a term of twenty years at a cost of one ($1.) dollar to allow the Town to Maintain and operate a comfort station to be built thereon by the United States of America and turned over to the Town of Bourne, on its completion, ready for use, and raise and appropriate the sum of one ($1.) dollar to pay the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Trustees, for the use of said land, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote—$1.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the maintenance of a public comfort station at Buzzards Bay that it is to be built by the Federal Government on land leased to the Town by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, Trustees, and turned over to the Town of Bourne to be operated and maintained by them on its completion, or act anything thereon.

Voted, to take $4,000. from E. and D.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establish-

ment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

So voted: to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 42. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot;

1 Moderator, one year
1 Town Clerk, 1 year
1 Town Treasurer, 1 year
1 Tax Collector, 1 year
1 Selectman, 3 years
1 Overseer Public Welfare, 3 years
1 Assessor, 3 years
1 Highway Surveyor, 1 year
1 Tree Warden, 1 year
2 School Committee Members, 3 years
1 Constable, 1 year
1 Member, Board of Health, 3 years
1 Trustee, Public Library, 3 years
3 Members, Planning Board, 3 years
2 Trustees, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building, 3 years
1 Auditor, 1 year
1 Park Commissioner, 3 years

Voted as follows.

Moderator—one year	
Donald R. Dixon	669
Blanks	142
Town Clerk—one year	
Margaret M. Swift	699
Blanks	112
Treasurer—one year	
Margaret M. Swift	685
Blanks	126

Collector of Taxes—one year	
Ralph L. Small	662
Blanks	149
Selectman—three years	
Harry Lincoln Avery	503
William R. Crump	284
Blanks	24
Overseer, Public Welfare—three years	
Benjamin F. Bourne	574
Blanks	237
Assessor—three years	
Harry Lincoln Avery	490
William R. Crump	282
Highway Surveyor—one year	
Robert T. Crump	525
Arthur E. Hathaway	270
Blanks	16
Auditor—one year	
John L. Gibbs	620
Blanks	191
Constable—one year	
Charles S. Bassett	614
Blanks	197
Board of Health—three years	
Nathan B. Hartford	602
Blanks	209
Tree Warden—one year	
A. Clayson Tucy	666
Blanks	145
Trustee, Public Library—three years	
Edward D. Nickerson	576
Blanks	235

Trustee, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building—three years

Henry A. Jarvis	313
Herbert A. Long	538
Louis H. Rowe	393
Blanks	1189

School Committee—three years.

Edna P. Johnson	572
John W. Murray	585
Blanks	465

Park Commissioner—three years

William F. Swift	574
Blanks	237

Planning Board—three years

George A. Douglas	556
Thomas B. Kingman	546
Ernest E. Smith	597
Blanks	734

Question No. 1 Part One

Shall the Town vote that the office of Chief of the Fire Department be placed within the classified Civil Service?

Yes	396
No	259
Blanks	156

Question No. 1—Part Two

If it is voted to place the office of the chief of the Fire Department within the classified civil service, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of J. Thomas Wallace, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?

Yes	438
No	160
Blanks	213
Total vote	811

SPECIAL ELECTION — AUGUST 29, 1944

Selectman to fill vacancy	
Adolph Amend	70
James G. Connor	176
William R. Crump	338
Frank Sorenti	210
Walter Stahura	156
Blanks	20
Assessor to fill vacancy	
James G. Connor	198
William R. Crump	303
Walter Stahura	175
William H. Thomas	246
Blanks	48
Total Vote	970

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Sept. 21, 1892	Louis Alfonzo Cahoon, son to Alfonzo F. Cahoon and Martha L. Haley
Sept. 11, 1914	Milia Minnie Puukka, daughter to John Puukka and Kati Wakeparta
Mar. 23, 1928	Edwin Albert Trench ,Jr., son to Edwin A. Trench and Gertrude Bumpus
June 23, 1935	Carla Jean Wordell, daughter to Harold E. Wordell and Lauretta Thelma Robinson
Nov. 8, 1937	Mary Alma Stanley, daughter to William F. Stanley and Marie Germaine Boudreau
Oct. 4, 1942	Richard Adolph Dawson, son to Richard Dawson and Helen Elizabeth Forsberg

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DELAYED BIRTHS

April 11, 1910	Frank Joseph Alves, son to Joseph Alves and Maria Pina
Mar. 25, 1915	Kenneth Willard Tribou, son to William Garfield Tribou and Lucia Mabel Estes
April 5, 1927	Eleanor May Fernandes, daughter to Peter Fernandes and Virginia Roderick
Nov. 12, 1943	David Irving Winkelstein, son to Raymond Winkelstein and Hildegarde Monk
Dec. 1, 1943	Paula Marie Kane, daughter to Robert Kane and Rita I. White
Dec. 17, 1943	Ann Marie Burke, daughter to Robert Leo Burke and Mary Margaret Maguire
Dec. 28, 1943	Shirley Diane Thorspecken, daughter to Arthur Harold Thorspecken and Elvira Mildred Corr

Dec. 29, 1943 Ralph Herbert Tripp, Jr., son to
Ralph Herbert Tripp and Kathleen Landonia Neslein

BIRTHS

Jan. 4 David Raymond Ferretti, son to
Clement Armando Ferretti and Stella Sorrenti

8 Sue A. Dodson, daughter to
David E. Dodson and Pauline M. Thompson

13 Diane Bertram, daughter to
Arnold Bertram and Beverly Loraine Pelzer

16 Carol Spira, daughter to
Bertram Spira and Leona Katz

16 Robert John Macoratti, son to
Gino Macoratti and Natalie Mary Vercellone

17 Arthur Daniel Kemp, son to
Arthur Daniel Kemp and Elinor Dodge

18 Marcia Judith Mintz, daughter to
Henry Mintz and Rita L. Felt

27 Mary Jean Weeks, daughter to
Harold Lewis Weeks and Anna Beatrice MacDonald

28 Wilfred Winslow Norris, Jr., son to
Wilfred Winslow Norris and Isadora Denison

Feb. 3 Sharon Barbara Dill, daughter to
Wallace Franklin Dill and Ila Grace McCoy

8 Joyce Marie Johnson, daughter to
Wille D. Johnson and Edith Jean Daniels

10 Robert Eugene Corradi, son to
Eugene Joseph Corradi and Mary Theresa Oliva

12 Elizabeth Sewall Searles, daughter to
John Rumney Searles, Jr. and Leota Dell Johnson

13 Andrea Lee Bassett, daughter to
Robert Russell Bassett and Barbara Lois Boyd

17 Dana Evans Tobey, son to
Charles Elisha Tobey and Marian Grace Pierce

18 John Paul Tassinari, son to
John Peter Tassinari and Mary Esther Corradi

24 David Michael Case, son to
William Flavius Case and Gene Brown

Mar. 4 Joyce MacDonald, daughter to
Robert William MacDonald and Henrietta Elizabeth Philbrick

7 Arthur Augustus Kenneth Grist, son to
Cecil Augustus Grist and Lillian Alice Laighton

15 Norman Millard Neff, Jr., son to
Norman Millard Neff and Elma Mae Chase

16 Margaret Rose Tassinari, daughter to
Dante John Tassinari and Clementina Dorothy Govoni

17 Harrie Fuller Landers, Jr., son to
Harrie Fuller Landers and Dorothy Gifford Slocum

18 David Gardner Gibbs, son to
Gardner Garfield Gibbs and Alice May Anglim

24 Kathleen Mary Robbins, daughter to
John David Robbins and Bessie Corraine Paine

24 Dennis Richard Robbins, son to
John David Robbins and Bessie Corraine Paine

26 Bernard Marsden Harding, Jr., son to
Bernard Marsden Harding and Alice May Gomes

30 Beverly Jean Smith, daughter to
John Linwood Smith and Lillian Dorothy Syvertsen

Apr. 4 Sylvia Lazaro, daughter to
Mathias John Lazaro and Helen Britto

8 John Henry Anderson, son to
Neilo Anderson and Celia Maki

12 Paul Henry Wixon, son to
Henry Milton Wixon and Esther Louise Sampson

12 Paul Sheldon Baillie, son to
Richard Sheldon Baillie and Marion Frances Eldridge

15 Donald Ward Gagner, son to
Henry O. Gagner and Ethel Ward

21 Walter Alan Harding, son to
Maurice Belmont Harding and Alberta Virginia Hunt

27 Rebecca Phinney Braley, daughter to
Charles Sumner Braley, Jr., and Dorothy Vesta Avery

28 Peter Thomas Ohl, son to
Thomas Henry Ohl and Gabriella Elizabeth Von Sabo

28 Lloyd Llewellyn Piper, II, son to
Lloyd Llewellyn Piper and Mary Elizabeth Ann Browne

May 2 Robert Wallace Dennis, son to
Melvin S. Dennis and Barbara J. MacPherson

11 Harold Guy Piper, son to
Harold Bartlett Piper and Anna Geraldine Davis

13 Mason Jeanne Wadsworth, daughter to
Desmond Charles Wadsworth and Dorothy Mason Walker

18 Robert Anthony Mendes, son to
Manuel Mendes and Zulmira Perreira

19 Barbara Louise Trott, daughter to
Wesley Herbert Trott, Jr., and Grace Cecelia Meagher

31 Michael Angelo DeMarco, Jr., son to
Michael Angelo DeMarco and Louise Ann Pontanella

June 4 Samuel George Raynovic, Jr., son to
Samuel George Raynovic and Eva Cornelia Hughes

5 Barbara Ruth Jacobs, daughter to
Cyril Adelbert Jacobs and Doris Ida Flint

12 Ernest Joseph Cannucci, son to
Ernest Cannucci and Anna I. Boles

23 Orelia Elizabeth Sparrow, daughter to
Irving Thompson Sparrow and Gloria Melville Lindberg

24 Henry Louis Robbins, son to
Henry Louis Robbins and Gertrude Leah Davis

29 Howard Leslie Warren, son to
William Victor Warren and Mary Elizabeth Laskie

July 5 Judith Anderson, daughter to
Andrew Henry Anderson and Leola Ruth Benoit

12 Robert Anthony Delsie, son to
Anthony Delsie, Jr., and Mary Margaret Cassidy

12 Pamela Young, daughter to
John Richard Young and Isabel Marie Schroeter

14 Barbara Anne Dennihey, daughter to
Robert Emmett Dennihey and Kathleen Doris Beals

19 Paul Vincent Riley, Jr., son to
Paul Vincent Riley and Jean Gale Coady

20 Candace Leone Hathaway, daughter to
Arthur Edward Hathaway and Minerva Elizabeth Lafferty

20 Frances May Lanza, daughter to
Vando George Lanza and Margaret Paulina Noyes

22 Arthur Allerd Johnson, son to
Allerd Merril Johnson and Marion Lucille O'Connor

25 Dennis Oscar Hagen, son to
Oscar Olsen Hagen and Barbara Lucy Paradise

28 Richard Tobey Lovell, son to
Theodore Osborne Lovell and Gertrude May Cahoon

Aug. 14 Barbara Bernice Bassett, daughter to
George Copeland Bassett and Gertrude Mae Underwood Ransom

14 James Michael McCahill, son to
John Francis McCahill and June Frances Cassels

15 Stewart Francis Landers, son to
Thomas Bion Landers and Doris Wing

16 Donna Edithe Dee, daughter to
Donald William Dee and Elinor Ruth Allen

25 Maureen Ann Sutton, daughter to
James Bernard Sutton and Germaine Marie Fournier

26 Mary Frances Minihan, daughter to
Cornelius Minihan and Helena Noonan

27 Sally Ann Roy, daughter to
Francis E. Roy and Yvonne Dufault

30 Robert Henry Murphy, son to
Henry Nathan Murphy and Dorothy Louise Gardiner

Sept. 7 David Allen Ellis, son to
Stuart Ellis and Olga Peltonen

13 Bert William Wyatt, Jr., son to
Bert William Wyatt and Helen Gertrude Earle

30 Elizabeth Ann Long, daughter to
Edwin Daniel Long and Marjorie Messina Hallett

Oct. 10 Carla Ann Weston, daughter to
Robert Weston and Beatrice May Dill

17 Victor Adrian Barros, son to
William Henry Barros and Rita Addoylda Breault

17 Stuart Allan Kaylor, son to
James Orrie Kaylor and Gloria Frances Holt

27 Susan Ellen Leonard, daughter to
Fred Lewis Leonard and Paulina Eleanor Manzer

Nov. 1 Patricia Delaney, daughter to
William Elwood Delaney and Hilda May Lavigne

2 Ann Elizabeth Wagner, daughter to
Augustus Frederick Wagner and Elizabeth Evangeline Van Buskirk

8 Gary Allen Bullock, son to
Marvin Clayton Bullock and Carydel Cresinen

Dec. 4 ———— Anderson, son to
Onnie Wm. Anderson and Gertrude Haskell

9 Rita Yvonne Corriveau, daughter to
Emile Alside Corriveau and Bertha Ravenelle

16 George Joseph Pilicy, III, son to
George Joseph Pilicy, Jr., and Ann Gould

26 Alvin Carl Stowe, Jr., son to
Alvin Carl Stowe and Norma Beverly Whipple

DELAYED DEATHS

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
Nov. 9, 1943	Robert Bartlett Loring	75	3	26

DEATHS 1944

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	1	Harriet Augusta Bennett	82	9	17
	2	Bonnie Jean Edwards	4	11	8
	6	Edwin Carlton Reynolds	39	1	6
	7	Sarah Lopes	42	0	13
	9	Manuel Jose deCruz	64	10	7
	11	Frank Gonsalves	51	10	27
	12	Clementine Ansaloni	85	—	12
	13	Jesse W. Hoxie	56	2	6
	15	William R. Sturgis, Jr.	72	7	8
	23	Ralph DeRose	23	2	—
	24	Avery Lawrence Young	70	4	28
	29	Gerhard Bleicken	69	9	8
Feb.	1	Anna Mary White	80	9	1
	1	Harriet L. Sullivan	66	8	9
	2	Bernadina Dias	95	—	—
	10	Mary Catherine Masterson	41	3	27
	10	Waldo Leighton	71	3	10
	14	Harry Elmer Perry	81	8	22
	18	John J. O'Connell	28	8	28
	23	Georgeana Marston James	63	10	21
	26	Marguerite Dyer Eaton	64	4	4
Mar.	3	Joseph H. Gardner	28	2	15
	8	Catherine E. Lenihan	84	2	2
	11	John A. Rodoalph	63	9	9
	11	Frank Cormier	54	4	4
	11	Pietro Marchesio	68	5	—
	16	Mercy Emily (Snow) Crocker	84	6	24
	17	Russell A. McKain	33	3	22
	25	John W. Towns	33	9	23
	27	Frances Fortune Grimes	28	—	—

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
Apr.	3	James Edson Jones	77	5	27
	6	Mary Elizabeth Whipple	86	7	5
	11	Albert Henry Beyerlieb	55	4	4
	13 or 14	Matthew Studley	81	3	1
	17	Howard K. Baker	66	—	28
	27	Carrie Bourne Pope	82	6	5
May	2	Nellie Maria Gibbs	84	—	14
	5	John A. Beckerman	71	2	15
	6	Asenath Hicks	50	6	10
	22	Sarah Gibbs	75	1	10
	23	————	—	—	—
	24	Mary Moseley Taylor	70	6	3
	26	George Albert Phinney	82	7	19
June	2	Charles Young	62	6	—
	6	Eva Irene Wells	69	7	3
	10	James Winchester Hinckley	77	5	17
	14	Christine (Covell) Studley	37	6	5
	17	Eva F. Crocker	55	3	5
	29	George van Wagonen	74	10	2
	30	Mary I. Amaral	25	—	6
July	2	Duncan MacIntyre	3	8	9
	7	Laura (Bowdoin) Barnes	64	7	1
	10	Evelyn (Perry) Boyd	62	6	—
	17	Amancio Monterio	57	—	—
	17	Lillian (Childs) Pyy	34	2	28
	18	Elizabeth R. Tebbetts	68	8	10
	21	Almira Ryder Howes	80	3	15
	22	William F. Anderson	84	3	—
	24	Manuel Robert Amado	16	5	19
	24	James Holmes Adams	61	4	6
	26	Isaac Smith	84	5	22
	30	Mary Ann Wallace	73	5	8
Aug.	1	————	—	—	—
	1	Emma L. Jones	71	1	19
	5	Nancy W. Marsh	77	—	—
	5	Laura Hallett Sears	70	3	3

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
	10	Stephan S. C. Armstrong	55	—	28
	12	Samuel L. Thompson	63	2	6
	14	Thomas S. Snow	72	6	18
	15	Clara Bell Clement	80	8	4
	17	————	—	—	—
	17	————	—	—	—
	17	William Henry Brooks	43	7	23
	20	Willis M. Dagen	52	7	16
	20	Louis Carafoli	72	9	27
	28	Calla Wilson Corwin	56	—	—
Sept.	4	Ambrose A. Ballou	63	3	—
	10	James E. Senter	22	2	3
	16	Richard C. Berry	23	11	20
	28	Walter G. Monteiro	23	8	10
	29	Clifford O. Duval	39	—	—
Oct.	1	Harvey L. Quarels	19	5	24
	3	Rose Idell Baxter	68	1	23
	4	Anne Doran Tyler	46	11	14
	6	Ella A. Clark	58	4	24
	12	Thomas Edward George	64	—	9
	13	Alvar LeRoy Read	71	10	—
	18	Everett Lee Hoxie	73	10	5
	21	Bernice Marks	2	4	12
	22	James V. Ronan	68	—	—
	25	Melvin Holman	46	10	25
	27	Mary A. Harding	60	5	28
	28	Frank Burton Cortwright	66	6	1
	29	Alice Herrick Kenney	43	7	3
	31	Jessie E. Young	76	—	—
Nov.	1	Clarence P. Costello	48	6	15
	5	Ellen Craven	78	6	15
	12	Pasquale G. Carpentieri	27	7	22
Dec.	1	Robert Fulton Gifford	36	8	2
Dec.	9	Beatrice Mary Walmsley	57	—	14
	14	Algernon Webster Leathers	59	4	10

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
15	Charles Streicher	87	7	26
17	Gordon T. Benjamin	14	—	—
24	Maria M. Balegno	61	11	11

MARRIAGES — 1944

Jan. 4 Rosario W. Provenzano, Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Teresa M. Cenami, Providence, R. I.

7 Frank A. Weeks, Bourne, Mass., to Grace A. Ellis (Collison), Bourne, Mass.

22 Paul L. Teel, Brownwood, Texas, to Laura Rozelle, Wauseon, Ohio

25 Walter E. Buchanan, Minneapolis, No. Carolina, to Bernice A. Rolfshus, Bourne, Mass.

31 Joseph J. Busnengo, Bourne, Mass., to Theresa Sassone, Bourne, Mass.

Feb. 11 Joseph F. Mitchell, Somerville, Mass., to Edith Sherry, Taunton, Mass.

20 J. S. Parker Jones, III, Lebanon, Maine, to Alice C. Gibson, Canton, Mass.

24 Walter R. O'Brien, Hoboken, N. J., to Jean Fastow, Brooklyn, N. Y.

28 Jack C. Townley, Lawrenceville, Ga., to Mildred W. Moore, Buford, Ga.

29 Sylvan Weinberger, Philadelphia, Pa., to Janet M. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mar. 7 Joseph Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., to Margaret A. DeMar, Winooski, Vt.

10 Roger Edwin Macomber, Barnstable, Mass., to Doris Eleanor Thomas, Barnstable, Mass.

18 Woodrow Rayner Smith, St. Maries, Idaho, to Marguerite Helen Clark, Newton, Mass.

21 Henry Milton Wixon, Bourne, Mass., to Esther Louise Sampson, Bourne, Mass.

26 Edward W. Brown, Jr., Lexington, Kentucky, to Margaret Garland, Bourne, Mass.

Apr. 7 Alvin C. Stowe, Perry, New York, to
Norma B. Whipple, Bourne, Mass.
18 Jesse Bowman, Jr., Moberly, Mo., to
Dorothy R. Griggs, Moberly, Mo.
19 Demas A. Caravageli, Galveston, Texas, to
Maria G. Karalekas, Bourne, Mass.
20 Joseph L. Borst, Grand Rapids, Mich., to
Leota B. Willaimson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

May 1 Willard J. Tamberlain, So. Vineland, N. J., to
Antoinette Esposito, So. Vineland, N. J.
4 Harold J. Meyer, New York, N. Y., to
Else Wienrich (Scheffler), New York, N. Y.

June 2 Carl L. Ritz, Bradford, Pa., to
Julia M. Miller, Bradford, Pa.
3 Thomas W. Walsh, Braintree, Mass., to
Lena Lamborghini, Bourne, Mass.
10 Charley Martindale, Jr., Jasper, Texas, to
Norma Grace Lester, Jasper, Texas
11 Duncan Norman Nickerson, Wareham, Mass., to
Maude C. Chase, Bourne, Mass.
12 Sam Fittipaldo, Warren, Ohio, to
Dorcas Fryer, Warren, Ohio
16 Earl F. Smith, Dayton, Ohio, to
Bernice M. Bush, Winchester, Ky.
16 Louis Francis Anchinsko, Trenton, N. J., to
Clare Marie Baszczowski, Trenton, N. J.
16 James R. Sowers, Ashland, Ohio, to
Marjorie Mabel Brown, Ashland, Ohio
17 John T. Clinton, Wareham, Mass., to
Alba G. Ansaloni, Bourne, Mass.
28 Thomas R. Maruca, Bourne, Mass., to
Edna Mildred Upton, Brockton, Mass.

July 7 Albert A. Theobald, Joliet, Ill., to
Mary Ann Korvec, Joliet, Ill.
7 Cornelius Wallace, Bourne, Mass., to
Hattie Leslie Bourque (Tarr), Bourne, Mass.
21 Murray E. Beggs, No. Arlington, N. J., to
Helen A. Todd, Wilmington, No. Carolina

22 Arthur R. Parrott, Bourne, Mass., to
Blanche M. Coppi, Bourne, Mass.

Aug. 2 Russell L. Montgomery, Muskegon, Mich., to
Gloria E. Upit, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3 Steven Bonfiglioli, Bridgewater, Mas., to
Mildred J. Querze, Bourne, Mass.

3 James H. Doucet (known as Curtis), Holden, Mass., to
Marguerite Lanza, Bourne, Mass.

14 Robert E. Buck, Oaklyn, N. J., to
Marguerite M. Mingle, Bourne, Mass.

17 Robert J. Coates, Lynn, Mass., to
Claire L. Driscoll, Bourne, Mass.

26 Earle Wayne Wilkins, Jr., Rensselaer, N. Y., to
Suzanne Porter, Brockton, Mass.

Sept. 5 Carl F. DeMars, Bristol, Conn., to
Betty Lou Talbott, Chicago, Ill.

10 William Scott Kennedy, Jr., No. Harwich, Mass., to
Norma S. Armstrong, (Ison), Bourne, Mass.

16 Paul F. Hadley, Wareham, Mass., to
Mary Rovatti, Bourne, Mass.

30 Clarence J. Haynes, Shelbyville, Tenn., to
Charlotte M. Jackson, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 19 Earl F. Quirroin, Wilton, Maine, to
Betty T. LaBrache, Chicago, Ill.

21 George W. Paine, Bourne, Mass., to
Clara J. Simmons, Bourne, Mass.

Nov. 3 Lindsey N. Linnell, Bourne, Mass., to
Alison T. Huckins, Wareham, Mass.

7 Raymond D. Fleckles, Chicago, Ill., to
Florence May Pettis, Hannah, No. Dakota

10 Eldon Harry Logan, Bourne, Mass., to
Sally Dean, Barnstable, Mass.

12 Leslie F. Manter, Wareham, Mass., to
Dorothy M. Bassett, Bourne, Mass.

29 Floyd E. Ackler, Frankfort, N. Y., to
Ethel M. Melvin (Ross), Bourne, Mass.

Dec. 26 Samuel G. Halliburton, Maryville, Tenn., to
Charline C. Thompson, Knoxville, Tenn.

DOG LICENSES

241	Males	@ $2.00	$482.00
67	Females	@ 5.00	335.00
89	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	178.00
1	Breeder	@ 50.00	50.00
398			$1,045.00
Town Clerk's Fees			79.60
Sent to County of Barnstable			$965.40

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Fishing	45	@ $2.00	$90.00
Res. Hunting	139	@ 2.00	278.00
Res. Sporting	29	@ 3.25	94.25
Res. Female and Minor Fishing	11	@ 1.25	13.75
Res. Trapping	9	@ 5.25	47.25
Non. Res. 3 Da. Fishing	6	@ 1.50	9.00
Non. Res. Fishing	3	@ 5.25	15.75
Military Non. Res.	13	@ 2.00	26.00
Duplicate	2	@ .50	1.00
Res. Sporting—Free	15		
Res. Military—Free	50		
	322		$575.00
Town Clerk's Fees 255 licenses @ 25c			63.75
Sent to Dept. Fisheries and Game			$511.25

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk

Report of Live Animal Inspector

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Bourne:

The report of your Animal Inspector is hereby submitted. The Bovine Cattle and their housing conditions have been severally inspected and other routine duties have been attended to. Most cases were satisfactory. In July your Inspector assisted the Federal Veterinarian, Dr. Copithorn, in inoculating several herds of cattle and, also, all cows entering Bourne to be used for supplying milk. No reactors were found from the Tuberculin Test which makes the tenth year with a clear record.

Beginning in early spring, dog bites were reported and increased during the summer. Ten dogs were quarantined for the required period of fourteen days; and, as no serious results followed, were released.

There have been more swine kept this year.

The number of goats has also increased, being used for food and for their milk.

All animals inspected have been found healthy and well cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD, Inspector

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

TNW:CAH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the treasurer and the town bookkeeper.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted, and the recorded transfers were checked with those authorized by the town and the finance committee. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money had been paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were proved, and the cash balance on December 31, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several town and district tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions, foreclosures, and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the town and district treasurers were checked to the treasurers' cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town or districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for license renewals. The payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the police and health departments were examined and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town bookkeeper's records.

The town treasurer, tax collector, and town bookkeeper are to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which their work has been performed.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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* Financial statement omitted to avoid duplication of figures. Report on file in Selectmen's office.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year ending December 31, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term expires 1947
Donald R. Morris	Term expires 1946
John W. Murray	Term expires 1947
Allison R. Cook	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30—10:30

CLERK

Office Hours: 8:30-12:30, 1:00-4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush (resigned in September)
Tel. Buz. Bay 41-3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R.N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar—Charles H. Libby—Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay—Elwood Smalley—Res. Buzzards Bay
Sagamore Grammar—William Berry—Res. Bourne
Bourne High—Peter Keating—Res. Bourne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

School Calendar for 1945

Winter Term—January 2 through February 16
Winter Vacation—Week of February 18
Early Spring Term—February 26 through April 13
Spring Vacation—Week of April 15
Late Spring Term—April 23 through June 15, Elementary Schools; April 23 through June 22, High School
Fall Term—September 5 through December 20

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 a.m.—All Schools
1 long, 2 short—8:00 a.m.—Elementary Schools
In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WEEI and WNAC

Personnel

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Mathematics
Butler, William F.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Social Studies
Fagerquist, Eleanor L.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Social Studies
White, Joseph G.	University of N. C.	History, English
Kelleher, M. Elizabeth	Boston Teachers College	Commercial
Dodge, E. Marie	Bates College	French, Latin
Tuomi, Martha I.	University of Maine	English, Biology, Spanish

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Priestley, Eleanor, Prin.	Lowell State Teachers College	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Sherman, June F.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	II
Liese, Edna C.	University of Vermont	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal School	IV
Ansaloni, Genevieve L.	Simmons College	V
Deeves, Evelyn I.	Aroostook State Normal School	VI
Wozniak, I. Helen	Framingham State Teachers College	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wallace, Clifford R., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Rankin, Evelyn	Gorham State Normal School	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me., Normal School	IV
Durkee, Mary	Plymouth Teachers College	V
Hess, Madeline G.	East Stroudsburg, Pa., Teachers College	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Doe, Marjorie	Gorham Normal School I and II

SUPERVISORS

Butler, William F.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Physical Education
Fagerquist, Eleanor L.	Hyannis State Teachers College	Physical Education
Warner, David E.	Rhode Island State College	Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Martin, Frances H.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Moseley, Ruth B.	Mass. School of Art	Drawing
Clark, Virginia	Boston University	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

Financial Statement

	1944 Expenditures	Budget for 1944	Budget Estimate for 1945
General Control			
School Committee Expense		$25.00	$25.00
Superintendent's Salary	$3,382.08	3,400.00	3,400.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	591.59	550.00	550.00
Clerk's Salary	1,069.60	1,090.00	1,090.00

Attendance Officer and School Census	65.00	75.00	75.00
Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	48,482.94	49,710.00	50,800.00
Books and Supplies	2,976.78	3,000.00	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	524.16	350.00	400.00
Manual Training and Shop Supplies	240.35	400.00	400.00
Household Art Supplies	272.37	250.00	250.00
Americanization Classes	140.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant			
Janitor Service	6,823.82	7,380.00	7,500.00
Janitor's Supplies	944.94	700.00	700.00
Fuel	4,146.15	3,800.00	3,800.00
Light and Power	895.60	800.00	800.00
Telephone	313.09	250.00	275.00
Water Service	62.63	30.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	14.16	100.00	100.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,414.13	2,000.00	3,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	114.37	100.00	100.00
School Physician and Health Supplies	444.80	450.00	450.00
Transportation	9,289.81	9,590.00	9,650.00
Vocational Tuition	156.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,538.55	1,560.00	1,750.00
Graduation Expense	139.29	140.00	150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	98.23	100.00	100.00
Outlay			
School Grounds	165.00	100.00	100.00
New Equipment	337.85	400.00	400.00
	$86,643.29	$86,750.00	$89,365.00

1944 Expenditures

Receipts on Account of Schools		$86,643.29
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	$96.66	
Comm. of Mass.: Gen. School Fund Part I	5,440.00	
H. Arts Reimbursement	1,257.41	
Reimbursement for Americanization Classes	229.50	
Reimbursement for State Wards	87.36	
Tuition and Transportation Plymouth Pupils	1,171.28	
Other Tuition	96.00	
Manual Training Receipts	32.58	
Rent	1.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	12.60	
		8,424.39
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools		$78,218.90

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Bourne:

The school reports of the last two years have told of the effect of the war on the education program of the schools of the Town of Bourne. For the most part they have told of adjustments of curricula to meet war needs and the efforts of the students and teachers to help in the total war program. The past year has seen a continuation of these adjustments and activities, with major emphasis on the Junior Red Cross, bond selling and scrap collection. The school has made a conspicuous record in all three. Money received for scrap, particularly paper, has enabled the schools to purchase desirable equipment. The Bourne Grammar School and the Sagamore Grammar School each have on order a sound motion picture projector to be paid for from the earnings.

This year, for the first time, the impact of the war has had some very real adverse effects. Men teachers have been taken from their teaching positions, and able women teachers have left our schools for positions where the remuneration is more in line with the cost of living. Dental clinics at the Bourne Grammar School and the Sagamore Grammar School have had to be abandoned since no dentist was available. Some of our pupils have for periods been without textbooks because of governmental restrictions on publishers. School activities have had to function with very limited transportation facilities. The after-school bus had to be abandoned since repair parts were impossible to obtain. Although the young people had money in their activities account for a new purchase, no new bus was available. This has meant that our boys and girls staying after school for make-up work or to participate in extracurricular activities have had to find their own means of transportation home. Our regular school bus transportation has had some interruptions. We have had to replace men teachers with women teachers in those grades where a man's influence is most needed.

However, there is a bright side, for some of our most able teachers have remained with us and we have been fortunate in securing some able replacements. Through strenuous efforts our school activity program has been maintained. We believe this is one of the main reasons why our Chief of Police was able to say recently, "Juvenile delinquency is no problem in the Town of Bourne. In fact, there is less juvenile delinquency now than any time since I have been a member of the Police Department." Through the foresight of the School Committee, shortages in school supplies and equipment were foreseen and goods purchased in advance so that up to date excellent teaching tools have been available for our teachers and pupils.

This year and next are going to be the most critical. These are the years when Society will be called upon to decide just how important education really is. Our enemies have demonstrated the power of education for destruction. Hitler and Hirohito built their schemes of conquest and power, hate and greed upon a program of education. They robbed youth of the right to think for themselves. Russia made great cultural and technical progress during the past few years through a costly educational program. As a result, the Soviet Union was saved. Russia continues to develop her educational program. Britain has begun the largest educational program in her history. Winston Churchill recently called Britain's plan the "most comprehensive scheme of universal education ever developed by and for a responsible government." "England cannot understand the world and its inventions nor maintain its place in the world in these complex times without such education." These plans are a challenge to us. What are we going to do about it? There is power in education; to fail to utilize this power for creative good is the greatest folly an individual or a community can commit. There is abundant evidence that at least big business is conscious of the need for education. I quote from "Fortune Magazine": "Our country is not going to be any better than our school system. We shall get exactly the school system we pay for. We need more schools, better schools, and better teachers. Teachers' salaries are too low. Skilled and well-trained teachers receive less than janitors, carpenters and electricians." How does this apply to Bourne?

Concretely, it may well be that we shall be called upon to support a higher salary schedule if we are to keep and maintain good teachers, for no school is better than its teachers. It is our intention that every child in Bourne may continue to have a good teacher, well prepared, constantly growing, and having a wholesome personality — a teacher supplied with excellent books and teaching-aids and working in an environment conducive to learning.

The success of our athletic teams of the past few years is pleasing. However, such success is not an end in itself. Our physical-education program is a part of our overall health program, the purpose of which is to help each child to know what physical fitness means and how to attain it. Through our medical and nursing program we hope to prevent defects, to discover any that do exist, and to institute corrective procedures wherever possible. The physical-education program this year is in charge of two new members of our faculty, both of whom have had training in a school of physical education. Mrs. Fagerquist has charge of the elementary school and of the girls in the high school. Mr. Butler is in charge of the boys' physical-education program and boys' athletics. Since both of these teachers have had proper training, they also teach academic studies in the high school.

It seems wise to make a comment about instrumental music. The pupils of Bourne are fortunate in being able to secure as part of their school program training in playing a musical instrument. Under our setup, interested boys and girls in grades 3 and 4 learn to play song flutes. This forms a good basic training and enables young people to discover whether or not they are musically inclined. The skills involved in playing the song flute are helpful when the youngster turns to a real instrument. Our director, Mr. Querze, is able to give skilled instruction in wind, wood and percussion instruments. Many of our young people are taking advantage of the opportunity presented, but if real success is to be attained parents must cooperate by insisting on practice at home. Although getting young people to the Shawme Orchestra rehearsals is difficult; it is through this organization that real musicianship is acquired and lifelong tastes and avoca-

tions are developed. There are many boys and girls who through participating in the instrumental-music program of our schools have an avocation that is bringing them comfort and joy during these critical times.

Last spring, under the direction of Miss Clark, our schools presented a very creditable performance of "Pinafore". Indeed, for a school of our size to do this is a remarkable achievement. Recently the high school presented a glee club concert, the results of which attested to the excellence of the singing in the high school. It is interesting to note that although vocal music is elective in the high school, ninety per cent of the boys and girls choose it. All those who attend Bourne High School graduations acclaim the accomplishments of our pupils in the field of music, both vocal and instrumental.

I wish also in this report to call attention to the fine assembly programs that take place in all our schools. It is my opinion that they contribute much to the development of favorable habits, ideals and appreciations. Many informed visitors have commented favorably on the attitude of our young people. These programs, for the most part, are planned and presented by the pupils themselves. I wish all the townspeople could hear the high school sing in four-part harmony its Alma Mater, written by a former graduate of the school. Every pupil feels the thrill and is challenged to bring no disgrace to Bourne High School's fair name.

Under an Act of Congress passed in 1944, our schools have had the benefit of a Federal school lunch program. As carried out at Bourne High School and in Sagamore, a hot meal of high nutrient value, cooked properly and served attractively, can be obtained for twelve cents. We believe that such a noontime meal is especially valuable in a town such as ours, where nearly all the children are unable to get home for lunch.

The hurricane did some damage to all schools, but no school other than the Monument Beach school was seriously damaged. However, as a result of the suspension of electric power, the Bourne High School and Bourne Grammar School had to close because no water could be pumped. Since then, through the co-

operation of the Bourne Water District, these schools have been connected with town water, which can be used when electric power is not available. It is the intent of the School Committee to change permanently to town water when our present pumping equipment has deteriorated.

A new report card for grades 3 to 8 is now in use. A careful consideration of the various types of report cards used in the schools of the United States was made. The cards showed a wide range of reporting, going from the extreme of no report or just an occasional letter to the parent to a type of report card which gave a report on the various skills involved in each subject. It was the conclusion of the committee that evolved a card that the parent was entitled to know how the schoolwork of his child was being evaluated and that such evaluation should give a finer distinction than merely "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory". Five marking ranks are included. Two unusual devices feature the report card, the more important being the opportunity provided for an exchange of communication between parent and teacher We earnestly urge the use of this device. The other device is created to grade those children who for one reason or another are far below grade level in some particular field. In order to help them, special work of below-grade level is desirable. When a mark indicates that a pupil is having this type of work, the parents are urged to communicate with the teacher. Included in the report card is an effort to evaluate various attitudes. These attitudes are important, and the marks on them should receive the careful attention of the parents.

School attendance in the Town of Bourne is for the most part very high, for most parents realize the value of education in this age of keen competition. These parents insist that their children go to school except in cases of real illness. However, there are a few families that permit irregularity of attendance. This is very unfortunate, for the greatest cause of school failure is irregular attendance. Every effort of the school is used to bring about regular attendance, but efforts do not succeed unless we have the earnest cooperation of the parents.

The proposed school budget for 1945 as prepared by the School Committee is much the same as the one for 1944, with the

exception of two or three items. The teachers' salary item for 1945 is about two thousand dollars more than the actual expenditure for 1944. However, it does not include any increase in the salary schedule. The extra cost for 1945 is due to the fact that for the full year of 1945 we shall have an art supervisor. Second, in 1945 we shall have two regular teachers in place of two substitute teachers that we had for 1944. The third reason for the increase is that the salary increases voted for at the last town meeting will involve a larger sum for 1945 than for 1944. The second item in the budget where there is a sizable difference is the one for repairs. The amount estimated for 1944 was two thousand dollars, whereas the actual expenditure was $3,414.13. Experience shows that in order to keep our buildings in proper repair an item amounting to at least one per cent of the evaluation of the schools is necessary. Every time we attempt to get along with less, the repair item is overrun. We believe that a minimum of three thousand dollars is necessary. There is just one other item about which a word of comment might be helpful. There is an item of one hundred dollars in the 1945 budget to cover water service. This is necessary since the Bourne High School and the Bourne Grammar School are now connected with town water, which involves service charges.

In considering the school budget it is well to note that the actual cost of schools is not the sum appropriated at town meeting, since receipts amounting to approximately eight thousand dollars come to the schools every year which, under the law, have to go to the Town Treasurer rather than be used directly by the schools.

We are happy to report that for the most part we have been able to convince the boys in our senior class to follow the recommendation of the Army that they remain in school until they graduate. However, there have been a few boys who have reached the age of eighteen and have been inducted before graduation. Opportunity for those boys to receive diplomas is now offered by the University Extension Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education and by the Armed Services Institute. Since at the close of the war a high-school diploma will be extremely valuable in securing employment, the parents

of these boys are urged to encourage their sons to take full advantage of the opportunity presented above. Full information may be obtained by contacting the high-school principal.

In closing, may we state our purpose: to cooperate faithfully and fully in the war effort; to be committed to the policy of maintaining a sound educational program that provides every child with training that will help him successfully solve the problems of tomorrow; in so far as possible to assure him a large measure of happy living now.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Report of the School Nurse

Dear Mr. Peebles:

There are some points which are quite outstanding in the work of the nurse during the past school year. These I will try to emphasize.

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Physical Examinations with Physician	255
Special Examinations	60
Completed Toxoid	8
Eye Tests (Special)	257
Retests	49
Ear Tests (with Audiometer)	129
Toxin Antitoxin Completed	8

In the regular eye test twenty-one were found to have failed. In the special, fifty-seven were failures.

The follow-up is still going on. It has taken — and will take — a great deal of time, but it warrants that expenditure.

The families of the children who failed were contacted by the nurse through (1) a home call where possible; (2) a telephone call; (3) personal letters (each individual).

As a result of the physical examinations, there were twelve records sent home pointing out the condition to be seen by the family physician. Six records were returned, showing cooperation. This is a definite step in the right direction.

The skin and head examinations are routine. Skin conditions were favorable — a smaller incidence than for many years past. A close check is kept on heads, the incidence of infection averaging about 6%.

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Examinations with Physician	175
Special Athletic Examinations:	
Boys	44

Girls		24
*Ear Tests (with Audiometer)		38
Eye Tests		184
Failures	24	

*The high spot here: no failures.

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Physical Examinations		145
Eye Tests		144
Failure	14	
(This item is the high point. In this school, almost entirely due to excellent work on the part of the teaching staff with a little extra effort on the part of the nurse, the result of corrections is 100%.)		
Ear Tests		58
Definite Loss	2	
Toxin Antitoxin Completed		12

The sanitary inspection of this school showed always very gratifying results.

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Physical Examinations with Physician		25
Eye Examinations		26
Failures	9	

For recapitulation I will assemble the bare statistical figures, which show work but not the high spots of achievement:

1944

Physical Examinations with School Physician	660
Head Examinations	4000
Skin Examinations	1000
Audiometer Tests	225
Special Eye Tests	625
First Aid	50
Sanitary Inspection	100

Home Visits	150
Toxin Antitoxin Clinic Cases	26
	6836

Certain portions of this evaluation give me great pleasure, because they show **strides,** not steps, in the proper direction — better health leading to physical fitness for our young folk. A great deal of heartfelt thanks goes out to all personnel associated in this work, and there are many features not touched upon which have given me valuable assistance.

Respectfully and hopefully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

Report of the School Physician

Dear Mr. Peebles:

The following report of the work of the School Physician for 1944 is forwarded to you:

The general plan is the same as it has been in former years. An examination is made of all the pupils in the schools, and then we make a special examination for those who wish to engage in the sports. For insurance reasons the result of these latter examinations is entered on a special form supplied to us. Prophylactic injections to immunize against diphtheria are given to those of the entering classes who wish them. Several cases of measles and mumps occurred during the year. Very little real trouble has been found through these examinations, and the general physical condition of the pupils is considered very good.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. CURRY, M.D.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE OCTOBER 1, 1944

	Age															
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	9	50	7	1												67
2		6	29	15												50
3			17	23	14	3										57
4				12	31	6	4		2							55
5					18	28	9	6	1							62
6						15	23	8	3	1						50
7							11	26	6	3	2					48
8								15	25	14	4	2				60
9								1	14	23	9	3				50
10										16	21	10	2			49
11										1	16	20	3	4	1	45
12												16	14	4		34
Totals	9	56	53	51	63	52	47	56	51	58	52	51	19	8	1	627

Class Officers

President	Athena Karalekas
Vice President	Herbert MacCombie
Secretary	Catherine Handy
Treasurer	Edward Nemiccolo
Sergeant-at-Arms	Charles Forbush
Student Council	William Hart

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Bourne Community Scholarship	Anna Gibbs
Science Prize	Catherine Handy
American Legion Auxiliary Prize in Household Arts	Florence Forlivesi
Alumni Association Prizes	
Most Outstanding Boy	Herbert MacCombie
Most Outstanding Girl	Florence Forlivesi
Best Student in Rotating Subject (Commercial)	Clara Cecchi
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Catherine Handy
Perfect Attendance	Patia Ellis, Hugh Robinson

Class Roll, June 1944

Arthur Raymond Anderson
Dorothy Mae Bassett
Charles Byron*
Marjorie Cardoza
Clara Rose Cecchi*
Gertrude Novella Coombs
Pearl Kathleen Coombs
Marilyn Crump*
Robert Ross Dean
Barbara Elaine Dwyer*
Janice Elaine Ellis
Patia Atkins Ellis
Elizabeth Fontes
Charles Arthur Forbush, Jr.
Florence Mary Forlivesi*
Martha Ann Gay*
Anna Elizabeth Gibbs**
Catherine Handy**
Warren Eugene Harding
Charles Howard Harris, Jr.
William Frederick Hart
Muriel Flint Hendrick*
Dorothy Newlin Jackson
Ruth Evelyn Jewell
Bertha Ruth Johnson
Athena Karalekas*
Herbert Elden MacCombie, Jr.
Darrah Elizabeth MacLeod
Olga Marchisio
Mary Catherine Masterson
Edward Nemiccolo
David Grayson Norris
Ethel M. Parrott
Hollis Winslow Phinney*
Juanita Florence Rapose
Hugh M. Robinson*
William Franklin Sampson
Sumner Linwood Small
Jeanne Elizabeth Walker
Oliver Eugene Watka
Irene Alberta White

*Honor Students **High Honor Students

Class Parts

Welcome	Anna Gibbs
Farewell	Catherine Handy
Class History	Muriel Hendrick
Class Gifts	Athena Karalekas, Hugh Robinson
Class Prophecy-	Florence Forlivesi, Hollis Phinney
Class Ode	Charles Byron
Class Will	Marilyn Crump

Final Assembly

1944

"One Nation Indivisible"

Processional	Class of 1944
National Prayer	Mr. Kempton J. Coady
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
"The Lord's Prayer"	Class of 1947
Welcome	Robert R. Dean, '44
"In the Garden of Tomorrow"	Marilyn R. Wing, '45
Reader's Digest Award	Mr. Kempton J. Coady
Senior Bouquets	Bertha R. Johnson, '44; Edward D. Nemiccolo, '44
"The Beautiful Blue Danube"	Class of 1947
As I See the Seniors	D. David Clouette, '47
Remarks	Mr. Walter J. Stahura
"My Hero"	Miss Virginia Clark
Farewell	J. Malcolm Coady, '45
Alma Mater	Audience
Recessional	Class of 1944

Announcer: David G. Norris, '44
Accompanist: Marilyn R. Wing, '45

In honor of those former students and teachers of Bourne High School who have left school, home, and shop to enter the armed services of the United States, in order that the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice might be maintained and preserved, this page is humbly and sincerely dedicated.

Bourne High School Girl Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

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Margaret Boffetti—Bridgewater Teachers College

Josephine Dean—Framingham Teachers College

Dorothy Dixon—Becker College of Business

Janice Ellis—Kinyon's Commercial School

Patia Ellis—Kinyon's Commercial School

Anna Gibbs—Bridgewater Teachers College

Catherine Handy—Middlebury College

Claire Healy—Massachusetts State College

Muriel Hendrick—Pembroke College

Marjorie Jenkins—Framingham Teachers College

Mary Masterson—Becker College of Business

Christine Milliken—Sargent School

Helen Murray—Simmons College

Alice Perry—Burdett College

Carolyn Quattromini—Massachusetts Memorial Hospital

Lois Querze—Bridgewater Teachers College

Ruth Taylor—Becker College of Business

Nathalie Thamalis—Hartford Retreat (Institute of Living)

Janet Wheeler—Truesdale Hospital

Bourne High School Activities

FOR THE YEAR 1944

CLASS OF 1943		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$48.09	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	48.09	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		00.00
CLASS OF 1944		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,045.87	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,045.87	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		00.00
CLASS OF 1945		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,164.88	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	687.25	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		477.63
CLASS OF 1946		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	589.27	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	444.41	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		144.86
CLASS OF 1947		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	42.16	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7.16	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		35.00
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,711.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,119.68	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		592.00
GENERAL FUND		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,081.46	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	455.44	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		626.02

H.M.S. PINAFORE		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	131.22	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	131.22	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		00.00
JUNIOR RED CROSS		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	15.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5.06	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		9.94
LUNCH ROOM		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,690.95	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,713.91	
DEFICIT, December 31, 1944		—22.96
RECEIPTS DUE FROM U.S. GOVT.	862.65	
MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN 1944		
Crowell-Collier Publishing Company		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	258.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	258.35	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		00.00
MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN 1944		
Curtiss Publishing Company		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	382.75	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	382.75	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		00.00
MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	.62	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		9.38
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8.63	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		3.63
SHAWME ORCHESTRA		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	31.47	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4.25	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		27.22

STUDENT COUNCIL		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		5.00
TEACHERS' FUND		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	37.61	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11.48	
BALANCE, December 31, 1944		26.13

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCT. BALANCE	$1,933.85
CASHBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1944	1,933.85
CHECKBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1944	1,933.85
BANK STATEMENT (Less outstanding checks)	1,933.85

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

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1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.

3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.

4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.

6—All affairs must be properly policed.

7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.

8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.

9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.

10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer, as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department. Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.

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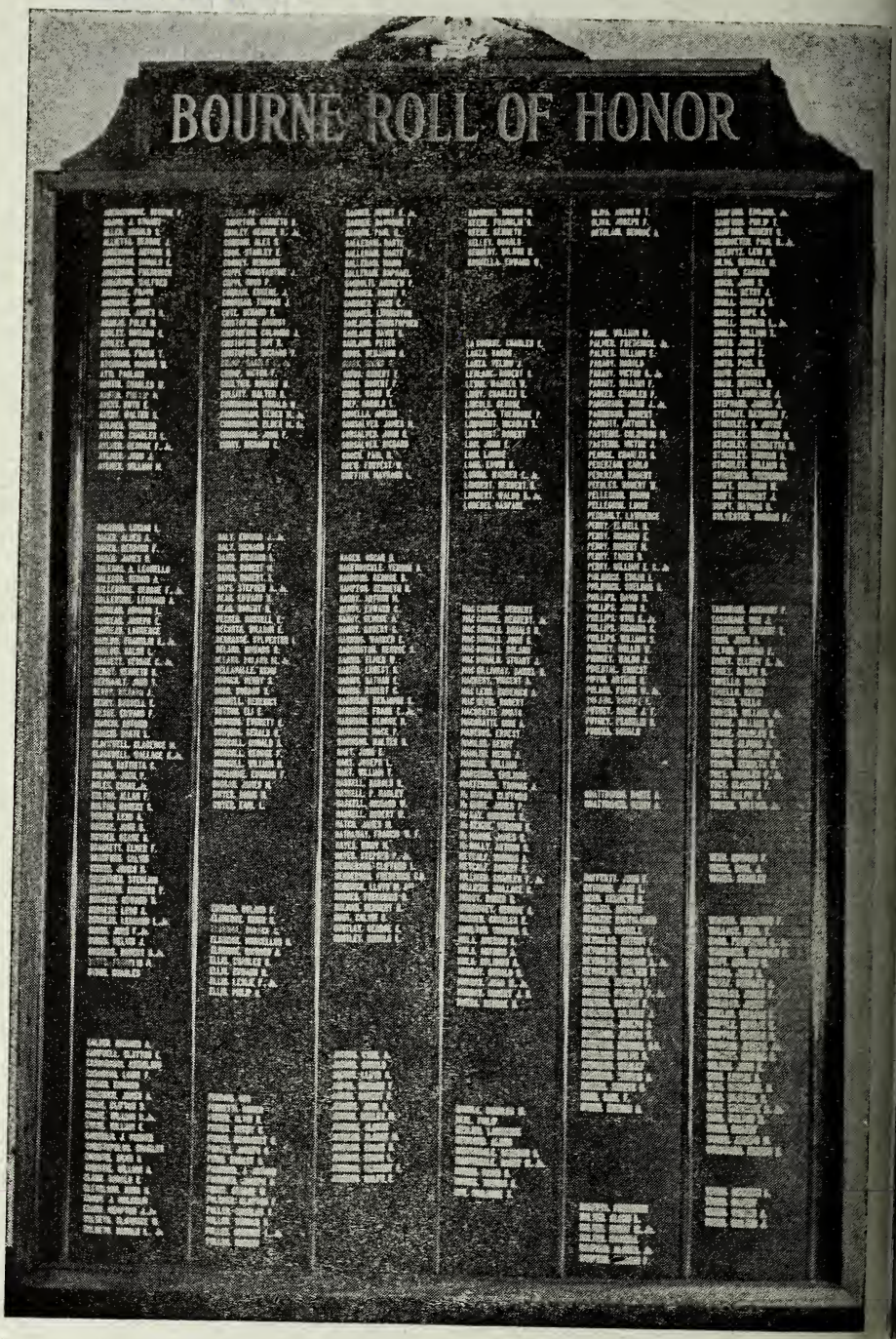

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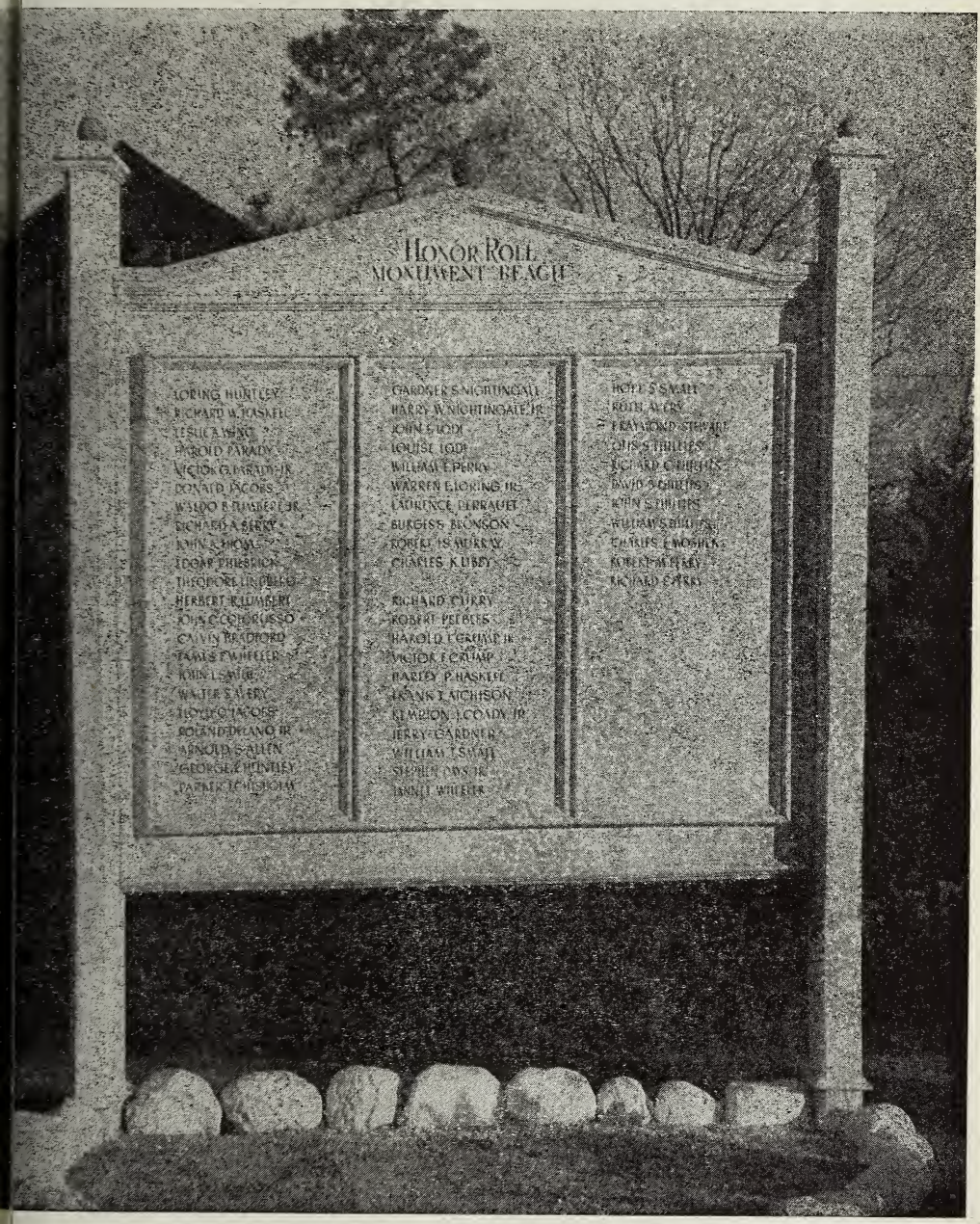
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Town of Bourne War Finance Committee

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Clinton D. Davis
William E. C. Perry
Henry S. Dainty
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Miss Ellen Magnusson

Harold L. Colbeth
Musch G. Kayajan
James M. Kerr
Allison R. Cook
Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson
Mrs. Martha Viik
Miss Elizabeth Hannant

Town of Bourne, Massachusetts
War Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and Residents of the Town of Bourne.

The Town of Bourne's War Finance Committee in submitting this, it's final report, wish to again extend our heartiest congratulations, to you our fellow townsmen, for your splendid outstanding support of the National War Finance Program.

That the Town of Bourne has lead the Commonwealth and perhaps the Nation, in per capita investment in United States Government War Bonds, is secondary to the fact, that your patriotism and cooperative spirit was the urge that created your all out effort.

Now, sooner than prophets predicted, we are again at peace.

They who faced the sacrifice and sufferings of war, head into Peace, with the same high courage. We have only to think of our martyred dead and their bereaved, we have only to be reminded of the single hearted purpose for which these heroes bled, to realize that victory has but deepened our responsibilities, but out of the memory of war's anguish, comes the comforting thought, that the residents of this town, when called, were not found wanting.

Let us remember the victory and it's cost-and the good cause for which so many suffered wounds and so many died. Let us go forward to translate this victory into a just and lasting peace.

The War Finance Committee asks to be discharged and we fervently pray, that it will never again be necessary to ask our citizens to subscribe to the financing of a war.

The following figures show the result of the Town's participation in the National War Finance Program;—

	Quota	Purchased
First War Loan	none	$11,400.00
Second War Loan	$68,000.00	104,000.00
Third War Loan	102,000.00	113,375.00
Fourth War Loan	90,000.00	134,000.00
Fifth War Loan	110,000.00	203,000.00
Sixth War Loan	144,000.00	306,000.00
Seventh War Loan	130,000.00	187,000.00
Eighth Victory Loan	67,000.00	335,000.00
Purchases made between campaigns in three and one half years		231,000.00
Totals	$711,000.00	$1,624,775.00

Yours very truly,

LOUIS A. GIRARD, Chairman,

Town of Bourne War Finance Committee.

Bourne

"A good Town to live in or to enjoy in retirement."

Settled in 1627.
Formerly a part of Sandwich.
Incorporated 1884.
Area—36 sq. mi.
Shoreline—unsurpassed for beauty and safety.
Population—Winter 3519—Summer 14,100
Registered Voters—2,058
1945 Valuation—$9,699,180.00
1945 Tax Rate—$28.00.
Two Water Districts—Exceptionally fine water.
Domestic piped gas service.
Electric service.
Efficient Fire Department—4550 gals. pumping capacity per min.
Alert Police Department—Modern ambulance service—two way radio system.
Well equipped Highway Department—89 mi. asphalt roads—17 mi. gravelled roads.
Modern school—enrollment 682—Class A rating—full certification privileges.
Excellent hospital facilities.
Many fresh water ponds.
Abundant fishing—fresh and salt water.
Shellfish in abundance—Clams, quahaugs, scallops and oysters.
Library circulation—57,692
Modern retail stores and theatre.
State Pier—docking facilities for coastwise shipping.
Sheltered harbors with beautiful inlets and bays.
Cape Cod Canal—always interesting—world wide shipping
Aptucxet Trading Post — Location of the commencement of organized business in this country.
Modern Federal Recreation Building and USO Club Building.

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SELECTMEN

	Term expires
William R. Crump	1946
Harry L. Avery	1947
Walter A. Thom*	1948

*Died July 20, 1945. On August 27, 1945 at a Special Election Ernest E. Smith was elected to fill the unexpired term of Walter A. Thom.

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry L. Avery	1946
William R. Crump	1947
Walter A. Thom*	1948

*Ernest E. Smith elected August 27, 1945 to fill unexpired term of Walter A. Thom.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Harry L. Avery	1946
Malvina L. Keith, appointed Ch. 118A as amend.	1946
Walter A. Thom*	1948

*William R. Crump appointed to fill unexpired term of Walter A. Thom.

ASSESSORS

Walter A. Thom*	1946
Harry L. Avery	1947
William R. Crump	1948

*Ernest E. Smith elected to fill unexpired term of Walter A. Thom

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1946

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1946

MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Morris	1946
Edna P. Johnson	1947
John W. Murray*	1947
Allison R. Cook	1948
George W. Dainty M. D.	1948

*Mr. Murray died January 27, 1945. Mr. Stephen P. Hayes appointed March 14, 1945 until next annual election.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest F. Curry	1946
Nathan B. Hartford	1947
John L. Gibbs	1948

TRUSTEES, JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

H. C. B. Snow, M. D.	1946
Harold R. Macdonald	1947
Sarah H. Moody	1948

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Nathan B. Hartford	1946
William F. Swift	1947
Kathryn W. Burgess	1948

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucy	1946

CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1946

AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1946

*Resigned February 14, 1945

TRUSTEES, MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Harry L. Avery, Chairman	
Stephen Days	1946
James G. Connor* (resigned)	1946
Herbert A. Long	1947
Louis H. Rowe	1947
Clifton F. Weeks**	1948

*John Ladetto appointed to fill unexpired term.
**appointed by Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

James E. O'Toole

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Walter R. Spooner, Sergeant
Orrin Allen
Wallace F. Dill
Leonard L. Burgess, Jr.
Augustus Wagner
William E. Delaney
George Pettee
Charles F. Milliken, Jr.
Louise Gould

SPECIAL OFFICERS

William B. Hurley
Russell B. Swift
Leo Gallerani
Henry H. Taylor
Robert T. Crump
Ralph M. Johnson
Charles E. Tobey
Harold R. Macdonald
Dr. H. C. B. Snow
A. Clayson Tucy
Charles F. Tucy
J. Thomas Wallace
Bertram S. Wright
Frederick A. Cassidy
Edmund K. Fielding

Alfred B. MacNally—Pocasset and Cataumet
Charles H. Libby—Schools
Adolph Amend—Chief Air Raid Warden
Michael W. Murray—Camp Mashnee
Chester A. Pratt—Sagamore Beach
Gardner G. Gibbs—Wings Neck
Sumner A. Christian—Scraggy Neck
Ernest H. Williams—Patuisett Island
Frank A. Murphy—Gardner Estate
Seth H. Perry—Williams Estate and Gray Gables
Fred C. Small—Fire
Elton L. H. Cook—Fire
Leroy W. Crabe—B. Bay Water District
T. Barry Kingman—Pocasset and Cataumet
Robert R. Rich—Tahanto
Charles Bourget—Tahanto
Roscoe E. Tobey—Tahanto

LOCK-UP KEEPER

James E. O'Toole

DOG OFFICER

James E. O'Toole

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Nellie D. Cooney
Bessie D. Ryder
Kathryn W. Burgess
Leah E. Eldridge
John J. Dunn
Ellen L. Whipple
Letitia C. Coppi
Clifton F. Weeks
Leonice MacGillivray
Donald R. Dixon
Marion F. Norris
Bernice W. Crump, deceased
Bernice E. Blackwell
Walter R. Spooner

TOWN CHECKERS

Alide M. Gallo
G. Mildred Jenkins
Doris Macoratti
Ellen L. Whipple

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct A

Bessie D. Ryder
Donald R. Dixon
Kathryn W. Burgess
Henry C. B. Snow
Kathryn D. Chamberlayne
Leonice MacGillivray
John J. Dunn
Katherine Wallace
Bernice W. Crump, deceased
Marion F. Norris
Clifton F. Weeks
Elizabeth A. Browne
Sarah M. Moody
Walter R. Spooner
Teresa E. Daly
Leah E. Eldridge
Phoebe U. Ballard
Dorothy M. Nelson
Sarah M. Bolles
Harold L. Crump

Precinct B.

John L. Gibbs
Mary N. West
Ruth A. Cook
Carrie H. Gibbs
Corabelle Ellis
Abbie B. Anderson
Grace E. Crosby
Nathan B. Hartford
William F. Denison, Jr.
Evelyn G. Coggeshall
Nellie D. Cooney
Ellen F. Covell
Henry H. Taylor

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTERS

Charles H. Baker
Harold W. Austin
Paul D. Gibbs
Cecil H. Bigelow

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

George F. Ballentine
Nathan B. Hartford

FIELD DRIVERS

Frank I. Whitmore
Leon F. Swift
George E. Lowcock

SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold R. Macdonald

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Arthur J. Scherber*
J. Lester Harrison

Appointed March 29 to fill unexpired term of J. Lester Harrison

BURIAL AGENT

Harold R. Macdonald

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND BARK

Herman P. Handy
Nathan Nye
William O. Eldridge

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Nathan Nye
Rodley E. McKenzie
Nellie Atwood
Theodore H. Wing
Lyndon F. Butler
Herbert B. Jenkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester L. Crosby	1946
Lura B. Crump	1947
Katherine Wallace	1948

STENOGRAPHER AT TOWN MEETING

Myrtle F. Milliken

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR FIREMEN

Alonzo C. Sampson, Deputy Chief*
Lionel A. Bachand, Captain
George A. Cornell, Lieutenant
Charles S. Braley, Jr., Lieutenant
Thomas J. Philbrick, Deputy Chief
Harold F. Washburn, Fireman
Henry M. Wixon, Fireman

*resigned

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Alonzo C. Sampson*
Lionel A. Bachand
Sumner Braley
George Cornell
Thomas Philbrick
Milton Healy
Robert Philbrick
Waldo Lumbert
Walter R. Spooner
Walter A. Thom, deceased
Arthur Eldridge
Sidney Collins
Horace Kimball
E. D. Bement
Sumner Christian
Maurice Fuller
Harry L. Avery
Ralph L. Small
Chester Pratt
James E. O'Toole
Wallace Blackwell
Harlow Pope
William R. Crump

APPOINTMENTS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

APPOINTMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CLERK

Eleanor M. Benoit**
Genevieve Ansaloni*
Alice C. Thompson

**resigned, and Genevieve Ansaloni appointed.
*resigned, and Alice C. Thompson appointed.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dorothy T. F. Ward—Agent for Dept. Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.
Virginia L. Handy—Clerk for the Dept. Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.
Lilian M. Perry—Social Worker for Dept. Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Sorenti*—1946
Harry C. Brown—1946
Frank V. Coggeshall—1946
Henry H. Ellis—1946
Alfred B. MacNally—1946
James G. Connor—1947
Leroy W. Crabe—1947
Ezra C. H. Hartford**—1947
James M. Kerr—1947
Thomas B. Kingman—1947
Oliver A. Johnson—1948
Charles W. Douglas—1948
George E. Lowcock, Jr.—1948
Bernard A. Moses—1948
Allard W. Spencer—1948

*John Boffetti appointed to fill unexpired term under Sec. 6 Art. 5 of the By-Laws)
**John Wilson appointed to fill unexpired term under Sec. 6 Art. 5 of the By-Laws.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR ON EXTENSION OF MONUMENT NECK RD.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Henry A. Getty
John J. Dunn
James M. Kerr
John Gallo
Winchester F. Ingersoll
Thomas B. Kingman

In Memoriam

WALTER A. THOM

Born February 5, 1895, Lynn, Mass.

Died July 20, 1945, Bourne, Mass.

Selectman 5 Years

Assessor 5 Years

Overseers 5 Years

Public Welfare 5 Years

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the sixty-second annual report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49 of the General Laws, and also a list of Jurors for the year of 1946 as requested by Chapter 234.

Again we are pleased to report that there are no suits pending against the Town.

The financial condition of the Town is excellent as is indicated by the Selectmen's Financial Report and Balance Sheet of the Town, which appears later in this report.

The proposed by-pass at Buzzards Bay has received considerable consideration by your Board and several civic bodies in Town and at present is still an undecided issue, awaiting further planning and discussion with, and by the Department of Public Works. We hope that if it is finally decided on by the Department of Public Works the village of Buzzards Bay and the Town of Bourne will not be the losers.

During the past year there have been several road takings as voted at the last annual meeting of February 12, 1945; Phinney, Alona and Elizabeth Avenues at Monument Beach; Bay Head Shores Roads at Buzzards Bay; and the Extension of County Street at Buzzards Bay. The land damage amounted to one dollar for each layout.

The past year saw the inauguration of a system of Garbage and Refuse Collection, which seems to be working satisfactorily and should continue even better as experience will tend to overcome many of the misunderstandings concerning its operation and the public's responsibilities.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of income from licenses, etc., whereby we are happy to say our department may be classified as self-supporting.

A great deal of Tax Possession property has been disposed of to private owners by the Town and is again taxable property.

The Assessors were compelled to defend assessed values on two occasions before the Appellate Tax Board during the past year. One case was lost and the Town was forced to abate value on this particular property to the extent of $9400.00. The second case involves the loss of $30,000 valuation. In this case, the Appellate Tax Board upheld the Town because of some legal question concerning the application but the owners of the property have appealed this decision to the Supreme Court. Should the Court reverse the Appellate Tax Board's decision, the Town stands to lose a substantial amount of valuation commencing January 1, 1944. Mr. Philip Nichols acted as Town Attorney in both cases.

We heartily recommend that you will support an article in the annual warrant of necessary funds to provide that the Assessors may procure real estate experts to protect the Town against such losses of valuation.

Your attention is called to the Information Office opened to assist veterans in procuring intelligent and sympathetic assistance through their transition period from military to civilian status. This office is ably staffed by Mrs. Myrtle Milliken, who is always available daily from 9 to 5, except Saturday and Sunday, as well as Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 9.

At the request of interested citizens and a petition from the Canal Sportsman's Club, Inc. urging that the channel from the Canal entering into Cohasset Narrows and Buttermilk Bay which was slowly filling and was a hazard to navigation we contacted Senator David I. Walsh and Congressman Charles L. Gifford and urged them to get an amendment into the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, then pending passage in both branches of Congress, so that after survey and approval necessary funds would be available to correct a condition we felt was directly brought about by the widening and deepening of the Canal in 1935. A hearing was granted by the Division Engineers Office and held at the Canal Office during the early part of last summer. This hearing was widely advertised, but

poorly attended. As a result of this hearing the Division Engineers ruled against the project on the grounds that the Town would not make a contribution. This denial gave the interested parties an opportunity of appeal and hearing before the Army Engineers, Rivers and Harbors Commission in Washington, December 19, 1945 was set as the date for the hearing on the appeal, your Board contacted both U. S. Senators and Congressman Gifford as well as Congressman Joseph Martin all of whom backed your Board fully and by telephone and telegraph made known to the Commission their approval of the project and all felt that the Army Engineers had a moral obligation to correct the condition which exists.

The Board of Selectmen of Wareham also became interested as part of this proposed project affected their Town and sent Mr. Alton Worrell along with Mr. William R. Crump and Mr. Harry L. Avery to present Wareham's side of the issue along with ours to the Commission. Mr. Gifford attended the hearing and spoke for us. To date nothing has been heard from the Commission regarding the result of the hearing. We feel everything has been done that is possible to bring about a favorable decision and hope we may shortly advise the Town and the persons interested that the Army Engineers have seen fit to correct a condition which we firmly believe was brought about by the widening and deepening of the Canal.

During the past year we lost the services of one of our Selectmen, through death, Mr. Walter A. Thom of Monument Beach. May we pause for a moment in honor of his memory. He is greatly missed by all who had the honor of his association in public life.

We wish to thank the members of the War Price and Rationing Board, which went out of existence October 15, 1945, for their unselfish devotion and a sometimes thankless job well done. We must also remember another Board, whose duties although curtailed, still must carry on despite the dawn of peace: the Selective Service Board, represented in Bourne by Mr. Robert T. Crump. His road has not always been rosy, but despite much criticism of his efforts, he deserves a great deal of credit for a thankless job well done.

Last, but not least, we cannot fail to note the fine record of the Town through the purchase of War Bonds by its citizens and the successful program planning of Mr. Louis A. Girard and the War Finance Committee, in putting every Bond drive successfully "over the top."

HARRY L. AVERY,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Selectmen of Bourne.

Selectmen's Financial Report

1945

January 1, 1945, Cash on hand and in the Bank	$148,215.58
Receipts for 1945	451,444.91
Total Receipts December 31, 1945	$599,660.49
Payments for 1945, as per Warrants	417,184.72
Balance on hand and in the Bank December 31, 1945	$182,475.77

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

ERNEST E. SMITH

Board of Selectmen

Analysis of Departmental Accounts

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
Assessors' Salary	$3,000.00		$2,886.03	$113.97
Assessors' Department	2,800.00	$200.00	2,978.49	21.51
Auditor's Salary	165.00		20.31	144.69
Election Department	350.00	50.00	360.87	39.13
Auditor's Department	10.00			10.00
Finance Committee's Expenses	200.00		152.83	47.17
Law Department	500.00	300.00	640.00	160.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00		55.00	
Planning Board's Expenses	50.00			50.00
Registrar of Voters Department	1,500.00		684.16	815.84
Selectmen's Salary	3,000.00		2,885.80	114.20
Selectmen's Department	4,746.00		4,739.41	6.59
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00	
Tax Collector's Department	1,605.75	10.00	1,077.24	538.51
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00		440.00	
Town Clerk's Department	1,100.00		713.15	386.85
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00		2,026.72	973.28
Town Hall Maintenance	5,266.00		4,582.99	683.01
Civilian Defense		31.01	31.01	

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
Post War Planning Board	9,992.30		110.00	9,882.30
Rationing Board	1,100.00		620.39	479.61
War Transportation Committee	50.00			50.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	550.00		550.00	
Inspector of Wires Department	250.00		191.16	58.84
Fire Department	21,369.00		21,354.81	14.19
Forest Fire Department	1,000.00		997.32	2.68
Purchase Forest Fire Truck and Equipment	1,500.00	250.00	1,305.44	444.56
Purchase Two-way Radio and Equipment	2,105.00		2,101.80	3.20
Purchase Air Whistles	2,783.86		174.01	2,609.85
Purchase 2 Oxygen Masks and Asbestos Suits	499.64		495.00	4.64
Purchase Fire Hose	500.00		491.55	8.45
Moth Department	7,000.00		5,486.66	1,513.34
Police Department	24,050.00	31.02	23,431.43	649.59
Purchase Automobile, Police Dept.	1,100.00	123.75	1,223.75	
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	440.00		440.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures Dept.	200.00		176.80	23.20
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00		581.90	18.10
Shellfish Department	2,500.00	18.00	2,431.54	86.46
Clam Project, Shellfish Department	500.00			500.00
Red Brook Alewife Fishery	25.00		24.00	1.00

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	100.00		92.75	7.25
Tree Warden's Salary	330.00		330.00	
Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00		2,130.09	169.91
Inspector of Animals' Salary	110.00		110.00	
District Nurse's Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	
District Nurse's Department	875.00		870.06	4.94
Board of Health Salary	270.00		270.00	
Board of Health Department	2,970.00		2,577.66	392.34
Dental Clinic	500.00		(inc. $1500 trans. to Coll. Garbage and Dumps)	500.00
Collection of Garbage and Rubbish and Care of Town Dumps	13,500.00	1,500.00	9,774.15	5,225.85
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,839.00		2,839.00	
Highway Department	22,500.00		22,481.85	18.15
Sealcoating Roads	5,500.00		5,436.51	63.49
Construction of Sidewalks	2,500.00		576.88	1,923.12
Snow Removal	2,500.00		2,499.84	.16
Purchase Highway Truck	1,075.00	589.00	1,658.27	5.73
Purchase Trailer—Highway Dept.	1,349.00		1,349.00	
Purchase of Grader—Highway Dept.	6,300.00		6,300.00	
Construction of Shed—Highway Dept.	2,600.00		2,599.61	.39
Scraping Wood Roads—Highway Dept.	1,000.00		232.00	768.00
Ext. County St. B. Bay Land Damage	1.00		1.00	

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
Bay Head Shores, B. Bay Land Damage	1.00		1.00	
Phinney, Alona and Elizabeth Ave., Land Damage	1.00		1.00	
Board Public Welfare Salaries	660.00		618.42	41.58
Public Welfare Department	16,000.00	21.80	12,715.49	3,306.31
Aid to Dependent Children Approp.	4,000.00	1,000.00	4,893.63	106.37
Military Aid	1,000.00		307.00	693.00
Old Age Assistance Approp.	35,000.00	47.00	32,221.32	2,825.68
Soldiers' Relief Dept.	4,000.00	153.00	2,693.74	1,459.26
State Aid	200.00		90.00	110.00
War Allowance	300.00		90.00	-*210.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00		500.00	
Maintenance of Libraries	7,500.00	plus Dog Funds 838.51	8,318.65	19.86
Schools and Vocational Education	89,365.00		89,358.69	6.31
Unpaid Bills of 1944	440.00		440.00	
Repairs Ordello R. Swift Playground	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Maintenance Mon. Beach and Cat. Schools	1,000.00		396.24	603.76
Advertising Town	200.00		155.94	44.06
Purchase Eye Glasses, ch. 185, Acts 1937	100.00		18.00	82.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00		99.40	.60
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00		45.75	54.25
Insurance Department	2,500.00		1,895.02	604.98

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
Insurance on Tax Titles	500.00		22.25	477.75
Interest	200.00		15.55	184.45
Maintenance Legion Building	1,300.00		768.41	531.59
Maintenance B. Bay Bathhouse	500.00			500.00
Maintenance property taken for non-payment of taxes	300.00		195.00	105.00
Improvement Town Beaches	2,500.00		497.60	2,002.40
Miscellaneous	100.00		79.43	20.57
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00		344.12	5.88
Park Department	500.00		282.98	217.02
Purchase Honor Roll	125.78	132.71	228.72	29.77
Mass. State Guard Equipment	350.00		208.03	141.97
P'ground Pocasset Fire Station	500.00		386.20	113.80
Street Lights	7,900.00		7,615.41	284.59
2 Street Lights, Rip Van Winkle Land	40.00		3.50	36.50
3 Street Lights, Circuit Ave.	60.00			60.00
Town Reports	700.00	228.15	928.15	
Unpaid Bills	10.00		10.00	
WPA or Unemployment	3,707.93		110.00	3,597.93
Perpetual Care	293.00		293.00	
Perpetual Care, Sagamore	121.98		121.98	
State Tax	14,261.80		14,201.23	60.57

Account	1945 Appropriations 1944 Balances	Refunds Transfers	Expenditures	Balance
County Tax	33,857.34		35,638.85	1,781.51 (under estimate)
Tailings	805.89		.60	805.29
Dog Fund	1,032.60		1,032.60	
Refunds	1,549.72		1,549.72	
B. Bay Water District	16.20		16.20	
Bourne Water District	13.40		13.40	
Withholding Tax	16,233.80		16,233.80	
Emily Bourne Fund	414.20		414.20	
GRANTS		From the Fed. Gov't.		
ADC Grant	426.90	1,684.60	1,529.90	581.60
ADC Grant Admin.	303.46	311.06	441.83	172.69
OAA Grant	7,027.11	20,466.94	20,863.99	6,630.06
OAA Grant Admin.	57.94	677.89	488.20	247.63
Child Welfare Grant	22.19	1,698.15	1,720.34	
	$443,049.79	$30,362.59	$418,684.72	$54,727.66

*$150.00 transferred to Soldiers' Relief, re-imbursed by the State.

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Reserve Fund

Transfers		Receipts	
To Purchase Police car	$123.75	Reserve Fund Overlay	$5,000.00
Town Reports	228.15		
Civilian Defense	31.01		
Forest Fire Truck	250.00		
Highway Truck	589.00		
Law Department	300.00		
Honor Roll	132.71		
Election Dept.	50.00		
A. D. C.	1,000.00		
Assessors Dept.	200.00		
Balance to R. F. O.	2,294.51	Appropriation Balances	199.13
	$5,199.13		$5,199.13

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Selectmen's Receipts

1945

LICENSES

28	Victuallers	$28.00
10	Innholders	20.00
7	Lodgings	14.00
32	Alcoholic beverages	6,800.00
22	Amusement	90.00
313	Sunday	629.00
3	Gasoline	3.00
24	Taxi	120.00
94	Shellfish	94.00
5	Eel	2.50
119	Scallop	595.00
8	Automobile Agents	40.00
1	Theatre	15.00
2	Special Beer	5.00
1	Roller Skating	15.00
1	Wrestling	15.00
1	Golf	5.00
2	Dance	30.00
1	Fuelite Gas	1.00
1	Auctioneer	2.00
2	Junk	30.00
7	Taxi transfers	7.00
1	Pin Ball	1.00
		$8,561.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Sale of Surplus property	75.00
Sale of Tax Possessions	6,130.00
Advertisement	76.00
Telephone call	1.25
	$6,282.25
Total Receipts for 1945	$14,843.75
Paid to Treasurer	$14,843.75

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1945 Revenue

Town Meeting Appropriations	$347,987.75	Transferred from E. and D. to reduce taxes	$40,000.00
1945 Overlay	17,829.57	Poll Warrants	2,094.00
State Tax	14,261.80	Personal Warrants	37,355.64
State Tax (underestimate)	16.35	Real Estate Warrants	234,311.00
County Tax	33,857.34	Est. Receipts per Re-Capitulation sheet	100,621.77
Balance to E. and D.	49,966.16	Balance of Estimated Receipts	24,489.13
		1945 Appropriation balances	25,047.43
	$463,918.97		$463,918.97

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Excess and Deficiency

Transferred to Revenue to reduce taxes	$40,000.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	$92,054.16
Tax Title takings	390.93	Transferred unexpended balances, 1944	6,875.01
Credits to Collector on tax titles	2,126.46	1944	
Balance December 31, 1945	106,323.88	Redemption Tax Titles	531.44
Sale Real Estate Ch. 44, Sect. 63	2,500.00	Partial Payment Tax Title	6.42
		Partial Redemption Tax Title	1,809.85
		Disclaimers on Tax Titles	118.23
		Balance transferred from Revenue	49,966.16
	$151,361.27		$151,361.27
		1946 January 1	$106,323.88

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Balance Sheet – December 31, 1945

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in Bank		$182,475.77	
Accounts Receivable			
1945 Polls		2.00	
1945 Personal		414.40	
1945 Real Estate		5,467.62	
1945 M. V. E.		16.00	
Tax Titles		7,693.42	
Tax Possessions		5,902.12	
Departmental:		3,230.83	
A. D. C.	579.93		
Fire	57.25		
Highway	33.36		
Military Aid	153.50		
O. A. A.	468.46		
Police	92.50		
Public Welfare	1,487.83		
State Aid	90.00		
Town Hall	28.00		
War Allowance	240.00		
County Tax (underestimate)		1,781.51	

State Tax (overestimate)		60.57
Tailings		805.29
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C. Adm.		172.69
A. D. C. Grant		581.60
O. A. A. Adm.		247.63
O. A. A. Grant		6,630.06
Appropriation balances		22,614.77
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		44,300.79
Overlay Reserved for 1945 abatements		5,884.02
Ch. 44, Sect. 63 Sale—Real Estate		2,500.00
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Departmental		3,230.83
M. V. E.		16.00
Tax Title		13,595.54
Excess and Deficiency		106,323.88
December 31, 1945	$206,983.67	$206,983.67

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$95,659.37	
Emily Bourne Fund		$10,142.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care		5,235.36

Old Bourne Cemetery		212.36
Sagamore Cemetery Asso.		6,069.00
Post War Re-Habilitation		74,000.00
December 31, 1945	$95,659.37	$95,659.37

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Selectmen's Recommendations – 1946

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salary	$3,000.00
Assessors' Department	3,600.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	10.00
Electrician Department	1,000.00
Finance Committee's Expenses	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	100.00
Registrar of Voters' Department	1,350.00
Selectmen's Salary	3,000.00
Selectmen's Department	4,750.00
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,515.00
Legal Department	500.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,790.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	23,605.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	24,900.00
Inspector of Wire's Department	900.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,900.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Department	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department	640.00
Tree Warden Salary	500.00

Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00
Moth Department	7,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	300.00
Board of Health Department	1,470.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
Public Health Nurse Salary	1,980.00
Public Health Nurse Dept.	875.00
Inspector of Animal's Salary	110.00
Collection of Rubbish and Garbage	13,500.00
Maintenance of Dumps	2,000.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department, and State Aided Vocational Education	92,965.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches Plus Dog Tax	8,500.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,900.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges, etc.	22,000.00
Sealcoating Roads	8,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Sidewalks and Curbings	2,500.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Public Welfare Department	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	6,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	37,000.00
Veterans Service Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	200.00
War Allowance	300.00
Veterans Burial	200.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	2,500.00
Interest Department	100.00
Maintenance of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	1,200.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	500.00
Street Lights Maintenance	7,900.00
	$340,280.00

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Board of Selectmen

Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report as Soldiers Relief Agent for the year 1945. At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Soldiers Relief Association it was voted to change the name of Soldiers Relief to "Veterans' Services" which would include any aid rendered to veterans or servicemen.

You will note from the financial report that the total cost for this year has been considerably higher than that of the year 1944. This is due to the need of the World War 2 veteran and his family. Whenever possible his need has been taken care of from the State funds of Military Aid, State Aid and War Allowance from which one-half or whole is reimbursed by the State. This aid must be supplemented by Soldiers Relief whenever the State does not allow sufficient funds. I find that the World War No. 1 veteran and his family are in need of more medical attention than in the past, which is normal because of the increasing years. Whenever possible pensions have been secured for the widows of World War 1 and for veterans of World War 1 but the amount is not sufficient for them to live on and must be supplemented by Soldiers Relief. There have been the usual visits to families, transportation to hospitals, etc. which has added to the administration expense.

The new Veterans Information Center which has been opened in the Town Hall is of great assistance in aiding the boys coming home by taking care of applications for bonus, claims to the Veterans Administration, insurance, re-employment, adjustments in allotments, pensions, etc. and whatever th boys wish under the G. I. Bill or Public Law 16.

Over two hundred of our Boys have already returned to their homes, but there is still a long period of waiting and loneliness ahead for a great many families. There has been to

date 470 men and women who entered the service from our town. The greatest hazards of the pre-demobilization period will be impatience, but in the meantime we offer that old prayer of the Mizpah: "May the Lord Watch between Me and Thee when we are absent one from the other."

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,

Agent

Veterans' Services

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

1945

No. of cases aided			6
No. of people represented			17
Appropriation			$4,000.00
Administrative Expenditures (including supplies, transportation, etc. and expenses of the Veterans' Information Center, $111.20)		$403.94	
Expenditures:			
Cash	$1,193.25		
Fuel	242.27		
Doctor and Medicine	156.00		
Hospital	628.28		
Board	70.00		
		2,289.80	
Balance December 31, 1945		1,306.26	
		$4,000.00	$4,000.00

MONTHLY RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

	Cases	Persons	Adm. Exp.	Expenditures	Total
January	2	4	$36.14	$115.25	$151.39
February	3	12	12.40	125.97	138.37
March	3	12	12.40	109.46	121.86
April	4	13	45.52	106.19	151.71
May	3	12	63.07	242.90	305.97
June	2	4	39.02	85.00	124.02
July	3	12	21.23	118.14	139.37
August	2	4	22.50	106.25	128.75

September	5	8	16.21	226.44	242.65
October	4	8	19.06	525.00	544.06
November	6	17	23.93	266.80	290.73
December	6	17	92.46	262.40	354.86
			$403.94	$2,289.80	$2,693.74

Cost Per Capital .76

MILITARY AID*

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Expenditures		$307.00
Balance, December 31, 1945		693.00
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

*One half reimbursed by the State.

STATE AID*

Appropriation	$200.00	
Expenditures		$90.00
Balance, December 31, 1945		110.00
	$200.00	$200.00

*All reimbursed by the State

WAR ALLOWANCE*

Appropriation	$300.00	
Expenditures		$90.00
Balance, December 31, 1945		210.00
	$300.00	$300.00

*All reimbursed by the State

HARRY L. AVERY

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Selectmen of Bourne

Report of the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

In May of 1945 a Center was opened in the Town Hall by the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee for the information of veterans and to assist in any way possible the serviceman, or veteran, and his family. The chief advantage and aim of such a Center is to prevent the usual bewildering run-around that greets the returning veteran. The need of such a Center has been very apparent from the many who have availed themselves of its services. In the Warrant of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting is an article to accept an Act of Legislature that would alter the operating of the Center, and, of course, add to the expense, also. The total cost of operating for 1945 was $111.20, for the usual office supplies, there being no charge made by the peersonnel.

The Center was furnished by donations, and I wish to thank those who have, in any way, contributed to its pleasing appearance. I also wish to express to the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department my appreciation of their willing co-operation and assistance, and to each department of the Town and to each citizen of the Town who has added to the speed and efficiency with which we aim to serve.

The Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee

CHARLES F. TUCY, Lt. Col.

Chairman

Jury List 1945

Leroy M. Aiken	Caretaker	Pocasset
Alton C. Ames	Plumber	Buzzards Bay
Harold B. Atwood	Mechanic	Bournedale
Albert A. Baker	Watchman	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
Arthur H. Backus	Caretaker	Pocasset
Galon L. Barlow	Laborer	Buzzards Bay
Glendon N. Barr	Garage Owner	Buzzards Bay
John S. Boyd	Technical Expert	Monument Beach
Harry C. Browne	Sales Manager	Monument Beach
Franklin E. Bassett	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Robert R. Bassett	Plumber	Bourne
Preston L. Blackwell	Clerk	Bourne
E. Stanley Bolles	Horticulturist	Monument Beach
John J. Boanengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Allan A. Bourne	Caretaker	Buzzards Bay
Robert G. Bourne	Painter	Bourne
James M. Chase	Carpenter	Monument Beach
James G. Connor	Merchant	Pocasset
Edmund J. Daly	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Stephen A. Days	Insurance	Monument Beach
Charles W. Douglas	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Albert R. Eldridge	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Volney R. Estey	Chef	Bourne
Frederick W. Fuller	Merchant	Cataumet
Henry A. Getty	Retired	Monument Beach
Gustave W. Goerner	Mgr. Dupont	Buzzards Bay
Stetson B. Griffith	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
George B. Hammond	Caretaker	Pocasset
Archie G. Haskell	Carpenter	Bournedale
W. Fitch Ingersoll	Retired	Buzzards Bay
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay

Joseph W. Kane	Retired	Pocasset
James E. Kerr	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Theodore P. Lindberg	Boatman	Monument Beach
Harry L. Moody	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
Bernard A. Moses	Contractor	Monument Beach
Rodley E. McKenzie	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Charles E. Packard	Retired	Monument Beach

HARRY L. AVERY

WALTER A. THOM

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

Selectmen of Bourne

Report of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and the Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Bourne:—

Once more we submit our annual report from the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children, and feel that our figures will speak for themselves.

You will notice that in spite of the lighter case load on Old Age Assistance, the cost has been proportionately higher. It is also likely to be higher during the coming year. This has been due largely to the increase which was made during 1945 in the state budgetary figures, allowing more in the individual grants for the items of clothing and personals. The 1946 increase which is anticipated will come immediately at the start of the new year when the amendment to Chapter 118A of the Old Age Assistance Law becomes effective. This law greatly reduces the expected contributions from children so that in the majority of cases nothing is expected. When this reduction or elimination of aid from children to aged parents is made, the deficiency has to be met through increasing the individual grants to meet the needs of the parents involved, through Old Age Assistance. This means an increase of at least two hundred dollars per month in Old Age Assistance costs in Bourne over present costs. Although the case load is the lowest in years on Old Age Assistance right now, it is reasonable to expect that post war conditions along with removal of contribution from children of Old Age Assistance clients will bring certain increase to both the case load and the costs.

We anticipate an increase in the welfare case load and costs in 1946 due to post war conditions, lower wages and lack of full time employment perhaps, but do not feel that it will necessarily be a drastic change from the present status.

There are bound to be more increases in cases and costs on the Aid to Dependent Children in 1946 over 1945. This is partly

due to liberalization of legislation under the Aid to Dependent Children, as well as post war conditions which will doubtless result in more eligible cases for this category of relief. Heretofore, the Aid to Dependent Children included only those children eighteen years of age and under, who were attending school regularly. The change in this law now includes unmarried brothers and sisters of these Aid to Dependent Children under the age of twenty-one years, who are living in the home with the parent and children who are being aided in this category. It also includes the husband or wife of the parent. This comes under section 2A of Chapter 567, and went into effect October 8, 1945.

Although the Child Welfare Services under the social worker, Miss Madeleine Wetherbee, is no longer functioning as such in the Town of Bourne at present, the results of this work that was so well started are being felt. Through this awakening to the needs of our children, it has been possible to render continued services through the Child Guidance Clinic in Hyannis. The fine work that is being done for our Cape Cod youngsters through this clinic is not as well known as it should be. But we who work closely with the many children who have been benefitted by it, are in a position to vouch for what a blessing it is to our own comunity. Much is being done for Bourne's young citizens, but there is still plenty to be done, for a great deal more than food, clothing, or a roof is needed.

We sincerely hope that you will look over our figures, reports and the things that we have said about our work, for we welcome your interest and constructive criticism at all times.

We are most appreciative of the fine cooperation we have had from all our doctors, merchants, hospitals, departments, other agencies, and all others who have helped us in so many ways in carrying on this important part of our community's business, and we thank you, one and all.

Respectfully submited,

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

ERNEST E. SMITH

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1943		1944		1945	
Months	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost
January	126	$6,341.13	108	$4,100.41	97	$3,979.66
February	124	4,602.65	106	4,111.71	98	4,002.53
March	124	4,312.70	102	4,591.73	98	4,199.40
April	120	4,142.09	100	3,966.76	101	4,358.76
May	116	4,079.00	99	3,873.03	98	4,564.53
June	110	4,003.71	97	4,136.09	96	4,148.96
July	108	4,170.18	98	4,155.65	95	4,338.87
August	109	4,018.11	97	3,826.01	94	4,194.35
September	109	4,159.07	95	4,085.66	96	4,226.12
October	109	4,429.39	95	3,794.96	89	3,941.40
November	109	4,053.35	96	4,134.22	88	4,336.32
December	109	5,169.47	95	4,486.69	89	4,621.85
Totals		$53,471.85		$49,262.92		$50,912.75
Average	117	4,455.98	99	4,105.24	95	4,242.73
Total Cost		55,612.98		51,172.46		53,573.51
Rec'd State and Other Towns		46,972.18		42,284.27		46,384.71
Net Cost		8,640.80		$8,888.19		$7,188.80

Average per case			
Per Month:	$38.09	$40.45	$44.66
Per Year:	$457.02	$487.50	$535.92
Cost per Capita	2.60	2.68	2.04

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$2,359.67	From Cities and Towns	$428.03
Office	129.87	From State	24,764.85
Transportation	162.77	U. S. Grant Admin.	677.89
Conferences	8.45	U. S. Grant	20,338.04
Cash, Medical, etc.	49,866.96	Individuals	175.90
Cities and Towns	1,045.79		
			$46,384.71
		Actual Expenses	53,573.51
		Total Receipts	46,384.71
	$53,573.51	Net Expense	$7,188.80

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

MRS. MALVINA KEITH

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Months	1943 Fam.	1943 Per.	1943 Cost	1944 Fam.	1944 Per.	1944 Cost	1945 Fam.	1945 Per.	1945 Cost
January	8	13	$285.10	5	9	$211.30	7	21	$465.70
February	7	12	284.60	5	9	224.50	7	21	481.00
March	7	12	265.10	6	12	318.20	8	23	574.60
April	6	10	182.60	6	18	341.85	8	22	520.65
May	6	10	251.93	7	21	479.95	7	19	444.50
June	8	13	331.60	7	21	546.05	7	19	479.20
July	6	10	302.50	7	21	471.85	6	17	341.65
August	4	7	169.00	7	21	476.10	6	17	337.20
September	4	7	142.25	7	21	472.75	8	20	545.30
October	5	9	169.00	7	21	496.40	8	20	515.65
November	5	9	209.25	7	21	466.40	10	28	731.45
December	5	9	256.30	7	21	507.30	10	28	799.43
Totals			$2,849.23			$5,012.65			$6,254.33
Average	6	10	237.44	6	18	417.72	7	21	521.19
Total Cost			3,295.83			5,424.20			6,865.36
Rec'd State and Other Towns			3,551.17			2,972.31			3,953.80
Net Cost						$2,451.89			$2,911.56
Average per case									
Per Month:			$39.57			$69.62			$74.45
Per Year:			$474.87			$835.44			$893.47
Cost per Capita						.74			.82

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$568.08	From State	$1,958.14
Transportation	42.95	U. S. Grant	1,684.60
Cash, Medical, etc.	6,254.33	U. S. Grant Admin.	311.06
			$3,953.80
		Actual Expenses	$6,865.36
		Total Receipts	3,953.80
Total	$6,865.36	Net Expense	$2,911.56

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

ERNEST E. SMITH

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1943			1944			1945		
Months	Cases	Pesrons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost	Cases	Persons	Cost
January	25	49	$665.53	22	64	$745.60	21	31	$412.04
February	25	47	860.29	25	50	1,312.21	21	31	680.20
March	25	46	792.86	25	53	1,435.18	21	26	994.33
April	30	47	1,125.59	23	46	1,157.81	18	19	776.72
May	28	61	964.12	22	41	1,162.69	21	20	990.65
June	25	56	1,310.62	16	25	596.31	18	24	500.10
July	23	42	1,112.14	16	36	567.62	19	34	976.50
August	24	43	1,076.20	19	35	1,800.56	21	38	690.74
September	22	31	652.33	18	33	565.63	21	36	906.15
October	19	36	632.15	18	27	886.97	22	30	1,070.54
November	19	41	737.34	18	21	907.91	24	30	708.37
December	23	55	1,709.70	20	28	1,412.44	25	34	1,457.51
Totals			$11,638.87			$12,550.93			$10,163.85
Average	24	46	969.91	20	38	1,045.91	21	29	846.99
Total Cost			13,899.57			14,574.61			12,715.49
Rec'd State and Other Towns			2,247.71			2,735.58			1,337.15
Net Cost			$11,651.86			$11,839.03			$11,378.34
Average per case									
Per Month:			$40.41			$52.30			$40.35
Per Year:			$484.95			$627.55			$484.00
Cost per Capita			$3.51			$3.57			$3.23

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1945

Months	Load Case	Represented Persons	Groceries Clothing Medical, Fuel	Board, Misc. Cash, Rent	Hospitals	Burials
January	21	31	$55.31	$356.73		
February	21	31	160.06	298.28	$221.86	
March	21	26	88.13	588.20	218.00	$100.00
April	18	19	135.79	464.93	176.00	
May	21	20	73.05	705.60	212.00	
June	18	24	34.00	290.10	176.00	
July	19	34	112.95	692.05	171.50	
August	21	38	86.40	516.34	88.00	
September	21	36	106.20	701.95	98.00	
October	22	30	72.15	913.39	85.00	
November	24	30	97.32	480.05	131.00	
December	25	34	81.27	1,012.24	364.00	
Totals			$1,102.63	$7,019.86	$1,941.36	$100.00

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Salaries	$2,167.09	From Cities and Towns	$268.92
Office	274.67	From State	576.43
Transportation	48.85	From Individuals	491.80
Conferences	56.10		
Cash, Groceries, etc.	10,116.78		$1,337.15
Cities and Towns	52.00	Actual Expenses	$12,715.49
		Total Receipts	1,337.15
Total	$12,715.49	Net Expense	$11,378.34

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

ERNEST E. SMITH

SUMMARY OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Public Welfare	$13,899.57	$14,574.61	$12,715.49
Aid to Dependent Children	3,295.83	5,424.20	6,865.36
Old Age Assistance	55,612.98	51,172.46	53,573.51
	$72,808.38	$71,171.27	$73,154.36
Total Town Expenditures	$401,975.15	$418,751.43	$417,184.72
Percent of Total of Relief	18.1%	16.9%	17.5%

Assessors Report for 1945

Personal Valuation	$1,334,130.00
Real Estate Valuation	8,365,050.00
Total Assessed Valuatio n	$9,699,180.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total Expenses authorized at Annual Town Meeting	$352,987.75
State Tax	10,336.00
State Parks and Reservations	243.50
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	323.99
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,358.31
Cape Cod Mosquito Control 1944 Underestimate	16.35
County Tax	33,857.34
Overlay of Current Year	17,829.57
Gross Amount to be Raised	$418,952.81

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	26,996.70
Corporation Taxes	19,031.74
Reimbursement on account State-owned Land	1,798.69
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	12,406.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,077.64
Licenses	6,865.00
Fines	257.50
General Government	861.00
Protections of Persons and Property	136.50
Health and Sanitation	130.28
Highways	99.65
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	20,706.86

Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	985.73
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,092.09
Schools	2,658.23
Libraries	55.14
Interest on Taxes	462.85
Total Estimated Receipts	100,621.77
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	
Feb. 12, 1945 (Reserve Fund)	5,000.00
Feb. 12, 1945 (Reduction Tax Rate)	40,000.00
Total Available Funds	45,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$145,621.77
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$273,331.04
Number of Polls—877 @ $2.00 each—Poll Tax	$1.754.00
Total Valuation: Personal Property	
$1,334,130. P. P. Tax	37,355.64
8,365,050. R. E. Tax	234,221.40
Tax Rate $28.00	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$273,331.04

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED

JANUARY 1, 1945

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	126	19	145
On Real Estate	1397	51	1448
On Both Personal and Real Estate	834	9	843
Total number of Persons Assessed			2436

Number of Polls Assessed		877
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$107,350.00	
Machinery	146,390.00	
Live Stock	9,730.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,070,660.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,334,130.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$2,940,575.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,424,475.00	
Total Assessed valuation of Real Estate		8,365,050.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		9,699,180.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000 — $28.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay		
On Personal Estate		$37,355.64
On Real Estate		234,221.40
On Polls		1,754.00
Total Taxes assessed		$273,331.04
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses		11
Cows (Milch)		34
Bulls		1
Steers		2
Swine (6 months old, or over)		103
Sheep (6 months old or over)		11
Fowl		7005
All Other		592
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		18000
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1961

HARRY L. AVERY,
Chairman
WILLIAM R. CRUMP
ERNEST E. SMITH
Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 12, 1945

Assessors Salary	$3,000.00
Assessors Dept.	2,800.00
Auditors Salary	165.00
Auditors Dept.	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	3,000.00
Selectmen's Dept.	4,746.00
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	1,100.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,605.75
Law Dept.	500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,266.00
Election Dept.	350.00
Register of Voters Dept.	1,500.00
Protection Life and Property—Fire Prevention	21,369.00
Forest Fire Dept. and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Dept.	24,050.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	250.00
Shellfish Officer Salary	1,800.00
Shellfish Officer Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Officer Dept.	3,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	440.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Dept.	200.00
Tree Warden Salary	330.00
Tree Warden Dept.	2,300.00

Gypsy Moth Dept.	7,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	270.00
Board of Health Dept.	2,970.00
($1,500.00 taken out for Art. 37)	
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse Dept.	875.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	110.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	89,365.00
Main Library and Branches—Plus Dog Tax	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor Salary	2,839.00
General Roads and Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,500.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	660.00
Public Welfare Dept.	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Plus Grants	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance Plus Grants	35,000.00
Soldiers Relief	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	200.00
War Allowance	300.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Interest	200.00
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg. Maintenance	1,300.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	350.00
War Price and Rationing Board No. 72	1,100.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
War Transportation Dept.	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	10.00
Red Brook Alewife Privileges	25.00
Bournedale Alewife Privileges	100.00
Insurance, Tax Title Possessions, Preservation Care, etc.	500.00
Advertising Town	200.00

Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Trailer, Highway Dept.	1,349.00
Grader, Highway Dept.	6,300.00
Shed, rear Town Hall Highway Dept.	2,600.00
Clearing and Scraping Wood Roads	1,000.00
Forest Fire Truck and Equipment	1,500.00
Two-way Radios and Equipment—Fire Dept.	2,105.00
Fire Hose	500.00
2 Street Lights, Rip Van Winkle Land	40.00
3 Street Lights, Patuisset	60.00
Eyeglasses for Children, Chap. 185, Acts 1937	100.00
Materials and Equipment. Mass. State Guard	350.00
Play Ground, Fire Station, Pocasset	500.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse (Plus $1,500.00 Board of Health Department, Article 2)	13,500.00
County Street, Buzzards Bay	1.00
Bay Head Shores	1.00
Ordello R. Swift Play Ground	1,000.00
Town Beaches	2,500.00
Buzzards Bay Bath House Maintenance	500.00
Maintenance Tax Title Possessions	300.00
Cataumet and Monument Beach School Houses	1,000.00
New Automobile, Police Dept.	1,100.00
Two Ways, Monument Beach	1.00
Total Appropriations—Annual Meeting	$347,987.75
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Reduction of Tax Rate	40,000.00
Total Appropriations from Available Funds voted February 12, 1945	$45,000.00

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

ERNEST E. SMITH

Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The usual number of diseases common among children were reported, including Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, Mumps and Measles during the year, also, about fifty cases of dangerous diseases were reported from the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset.

There were sixty-two deaths reported to your Board during 1945.

We have two Tuberculosis patients at the Barnstable County Sanatorium at the prsent time, the cost of which is paid from the Board of Health appropriation, but as these patients have no definite settlement, the State Welfare Dept. will reimburse the town direct to the Town Treasurer for the total cost.

The usual number of complaints relative to sanitary conditions, nuisances etc. were investigated and adjusted.

The public dumps and the collection of garbage is now under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

We have been unable to secure a Dentist for the School Dental Clinics but hope to do so later. The appropriation of $500.00 for this purpose for 1945 was not used.

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APPROPRIATIONS

General Health Dept.	$1,470.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
Board of Health salary	270.00
	$2,240.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Hospitals, Doctors, etc.	$691.50
Inspectors	113.50
Office rent and supplies	97.64
Town dumps	160.71
Miscellaneous	14.31
Board of Health Salaries	270.00
Total Disbursements	$1,347.66
Unexpended balance	892.34
	$2,240.00

BUDGET FOR 1946

General Health Dept.	$1,470.00
Dental Clinics	500.00
Board of Health salaries	300.00
Total amount requested for 1946	$2,270.00

The following amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Funeral Director license	$2.00
Garbage collection permit	2.00
Coca-Cola Bottling license	10.00
Overnight Camp licenses	3.50
Cesspool license	1.00
Denatured alcohol licenses	16.00
State Welfare Dept.	547.50
State Health Dept. Subsidy	6.43
Total reimbursed	$588.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS, Secretary

for the Board of Health.

Report of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The annual report of the library's various services to the people of Bourne is herewith submitted.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

	Books Circulated	Books Purchased
Main Library		
Adult Department	12,693	170
Children's Department	5,559	114
Buzzards Bay Branch	15,449	152
Pocasset Branch	11,034	152
Sagamore Branch	12,957	150
Total	57,692	738

The number of books circulated is not the only criterion of the library's usefulness to the community. Maintenance of a main library and three branches; work with children and schools; information and reference service; extension of library facilities to summer residents; obtaining specific books for readers through inter-library loan—reflects the significance of this small public institution in the daily life of the townspeople.

During Book Week "open house" was held and Mrs. Blanche Robbinson entertained with pleasing book reviews and excerpts. New books were purchased and displayed for this occasion. The annual school contests were again successfully conducted.

Miss Mary E. Williams of Gray Gables and Boston gave fifty dollars to the main library in memory of her brother, the late Dr. Hugh Williams, to be used for the purchase of books.

This gift was most gratefully accepted by the trustees and the books were acquired for Book Week.

Our financial situation is not satisfactory. During the last five years the cost of books has increased approximately twenty percent. With countless books for pleasure and information being written and the scope of reading ever-widening; also, once remote and brand-new technical and scientific subjects now being published for the layman; with the reading public demanding these publications — it is necessary for the trustees to request a larger appropriation in 1946. This is YOUR library, give it your consideration and support! Depleted book stocks are a liability to the library and to the town!

At this time the library extends its appreciation to its readers and friends for their cooperation and help the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. C. B. SNOW,

Chairman

SARAH H. MOODY

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne
Public Library.

Bourne Emergency Public Works Committee for Post War Planning

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Our committee submits the following report of expenditures:

Appropriation Balance, Jan. 1, 1945*	$9,992.30
Expenditures, 1945:	
For Topographic Surveys of Waterfront at Pocasset Heights, Town Beach at Cataumet, and Scraggy-Neck Beach	110.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945	$9,882.30

*Original Appropriation of $10,000.00 made in 1944.

The balance of the appropriation is again being carried over until such time as the committee finds its use necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON H. ATHERTON
JAMES G. CONNOR
WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE
CHARLES F. TUCY
ROBERT T. CRUMP,
Chairman

Bourne Emergency Public Works Committee for Post War Planning

Report of the Park Commissioners

The Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report to the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We regret that the condition of the parks and greens during the past season has suffered through our inability to secure proper caretakers. The Whipple-Haskell Square has been kept in A-1 condition thru the efforts of its caretaker, Mr. Frank Silvia, and shrubs have been planted to replace the ones damaged during the wind storm. As Mr. Silvia did not have transportation to go into the various villages, school boys were hired to mow the various plots but as larger pay was offered to them elsewhere their services did not last very long.

Our project in conjunction with the Highway Surveyor to construct curbings, etc. on various plots have not been carried out due to the shortage of labor. This balance has been turned back to the treasury. We therefore request the same appropriation as last year, $500, for the maintenance of the present Parks and Greens plus an additional amount if the new playground at Buzzards Bay is placed under our jurisdiction.

NATHAN B. HARTFORD

KATHRYN W. BURGESS

WILLIAM F. SWIFT

Park Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. Sealed	2
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. Adjusted	1
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	22
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	15
Counter scales over 100 lbs. Sealed	5
Counter scales over 100 lbs. Adjusted	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	5
Beam scale over 100 lbs. Sealed	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	4
Beam scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	1
Spring scales over 100 lbs. Sealed	15
Spring scales over 100 lbs. Adjusted	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	22
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	17
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	25
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	10
Personal Weighing scales, Sealed	2
Personal Weighing scales, Condemned	3
Apothecary scales, Sealed	2
Apothecary Weights, Sealed	11
Liquid measures one gallon or under, Sealed	44
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	115
Avoirdupois weights, Adjusted	3
Gasoline meter systems, Sealed	73
Gasoline meter systems, Adjusted	17
Tank Truck meter systems, Sealed	44

Tank truck meter systems, Adjusted	1
Bulk station meter systems, Sealed	9
Bulk station meter systems, Adjusted	7
Not sealed tags applied to oil pumps	23
Kerosine pumps, Sealed	12
Kerosine pumps, Adjusted	1
Kerosine pumps, Condemned	1
Grease measuring devices, Sealed	10
Quantity measure on pumps, Sealed	20
Steel tapes, Sealed	2
Retests on gasoline meter systems	6
Retests on spring scales	10
Reweighing of commodities	186
Weight of commodities found incorrect as labeled	44
Pedlar's scales inspected	2
Pedlar's licenses inspected	2
Transient venders licenses inspected	2
Coal weighed in transit	2
Complaints investigated	3
Cord wood measure investigated and found incorrect	1
Miles traveled	2685

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MacDONOALD

Report of the Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with recommendations for the year 1946:

GENERAL ROADS APPROPRIATION

General Highway Expenditures

	1945 Expenditures	1946 Budget
General Patching	$2,302.55	$2,100.00
Shoulder Maintenance	864.25	1,500.00
Gravel Roads	406.20	700.00
Sweeping and Cleaning	2,214.44	2,250.00
Catch Basins, Drains, etc.	342.30	525.00
Brushing and Mowing	817.20	1,000.00
Curbing and Intersections	32.80	400.00
Fences	1,013.17	1,200.00
Bridge Repairs	384.80	300.00
Road Patrol	488.45	400.00
Grading and Rolling	86.40	400.00
Road Materials	320.01	750.00

Maintenance and Operation of Equipment and Plant

Work at Sheds	1,389.65	1,575.00
Labor on Equipment	1,609.20	1,500.00
Labor on Town Plant and Pits	80.80	150.00
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,275.61	1,500.00
Other Parts and Repairs	878.55	1,000.00
Tools and Supplies	1,256.55	1,300.00

Gas, Oil, Grease and Alcohol	1,180.83	1,200.00
Fuel	152.88	175.00
Express and Postage	182.78	50.00
New Tires	415.10	
Other Expenses		
Hurricane Repairs	1,972.55	
Road Signs		25.00
Insurance	724.26	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Trips	23.80	50.00
Pumping Streets and Cellars	252.60	150.00
Labor on Snow Removal	1,034.77	
Office Expense		
Office Supplies and Equipment	200.31	50.00
Telephone	64.14	50.00
Clerical	514.90	700.00
	$22,481.85	$22,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945	18.15	
Total Appropriation, 1945	$22,500.00	
SNOW REMOVAL APPROPRIATION		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Shoveling and Plowing	$1,327.77	
Sanding	542.27	
Sand Piles	26.80	
Equipment and Parts	603.00	2,499.84
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$0.16
SEALCOATING APPROPRIATION		$5,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,871.56	
Equipment	250.00	
Materials	3,314.95	5,436.51
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$63.49

SIDEWALKS AND CURBINGS APPROPRIATION		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$149.60	
Materials	61.88	
Equipment	365.40	576.88
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$1,923.12
CLEARING AND SCRAPING WOODS ROADS APPROPRIATION		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor		232.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$768.00
Note: This balance is being carried over for completion of the work during 1946.		
NEW SHED APPROPRIATION		$2,600.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,328.60	
Materials	1,271.01	2,599.61
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$0.39
GRADER APPROPRIATION		6,300.00
Expenditures:		
1 Model UD-140 Warco Grader	$6,200.00	
Insurance	100.00	6,300.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$0.00
TRAILER APPROPRIATION		$1,349.00
Expenditures:		
1 DF4 LaCrosse Trailer		1,349.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$0.00

NEW TRUCK APPROPRIATION

1942 Appropriation carried over		1,075.00
1945 Additional Sum granted by Finance Committee		589.00
		$1,664.00

Expenditures:

1 2½-ton Ford Truck	$2,048.25	
Less: Trade-in Allowance	390.98	
	$1,657.27	
Plates and Registration Changed	1.00	1,658.27
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$5.73

ORDELLO R. SWIFT FIELD APPROPRIATION $1,000.00

Expenditures:

Labor	$873.40	
Equipment Hired	36.00	
Materials	90.60	1,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		$0.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable, 1945		
Rent of Roller	$108.68	
Sale of Materials	79.56	188.24
Amount Collected and Paid to Treasurer		154.88
Accounts Receivable, 1945, Outstanding		$33.36

OTHER RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous Receipts Paid to Treasurer	$1.70
Equipment Sold Under Article VIII, Sec. 5, By-Laws	$75.00

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all department heads and citizens of the Town of Bourne for their support and co-operation during the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor

Report of the Collector of Taxes

POLL TAXES—1945

Commitment as per warrants		$2,094.00
Interest collected		.16
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		36.05
Abatement on item not charges in warrant		2.00
Abatement after payment, refunds		2.00
		$2,134.21
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$1,678.00
a/c Interest		.16
a/c Demands		36.05
Abatements	$416.00	
Abatements, refunds	2.00	
		418.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945		2.00
		$2,134.21

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$835.56
Interest collected	7.74
	$843.30
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$751.86
a/c Interest	7.74
Abatements	83.70
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$843.30

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Commitment as per warrants		$37,355.64
Interest collected		4.28
Abatements after payment, refunds		4.20
		$37,364.12
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$36,777.30
a/c Interest		4.28
Abatements	$163.94	
Abatements, refunded	4.20	
		168.14
Outstanding December 31, 1945		414.40
		$37,364.12

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken for he Town	$31.03
	$31.03
Payments to Treasurer	none
Credit a/c Tax titles taken for the Town	$31.03
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$31.03

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken for the Town	$29.42
	$29.42

Payments to Treasurer	none
Credit a/c tax titles taken for the Town	$29.42
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$29.42

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken for the Town	$28.89
	$28.89
Payments to Treasurer	
Credits a/c tax titles taken for the Town	$28.89
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$28.89

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$14,889.80
Interest collected		235.89
Abatements after payment, refunds		253.80
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax titles taken by the town		28.89
		$15,408.38
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$14,611.70
a/c Interest		235.89
Abatements	$5.40	
Abatements, refunds	253.80	
		259.20
Credits a/c tax titles taken for the town		301.59
Outstanding December 31, 1945		none
		$15,408.38

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Commitment as per warrants		$234,311.00
Interest collected		109.19
Abatements after payment, refunds		1,276.80
		$235,696.99
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$226,156.22
a/c Interest		109.19
Abatements	$560.70	
Abatements, refunded	1,276.80	
		1,837.50
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken for the Town		2,126.46
Outstanding December 31, 1945		5,467.62
		$235,696.99

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$24.36
Commitment as per warrant	81.50
Interest collected	.11
	$105.97
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Excise	$91.92
a/c Interest	.11
Abatements	13.94
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$105.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1945

Commitment as per warrants	$4,734.26
Interest Collected	2.51
Abatements after payment, refunds	12.92
Payments after Abatements	9.24
	$4,758.93

Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		$4,675.57
a/c Interest		2.51
Abatements	$51.93	
Abatements, refunds	12.92	
		64.85
Outstanding December 31, 1945		16.00
		$4,758.93

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$424.08
Interest collected	5.18
	$429.26
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$419.40
a/c Interest	5.18
Abatements	4.68
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$429.26

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1945

Commitment as per warrants		$6,400.12
Interest collected		4.95
Abatements after payment, refunds		71.10
		6,476.17
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$6,322.90
a/c Interest		4.95
Abatements	$18.00	
Abatements, refunds	71.10	
		89.10
Credit a/c tax titles taken for the Town		.36
Outstanding December 31, 1945		58.86
		6,476.17

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax title taken for the Town	$4.28
	$4.28
Payments to Treasurer	none
Credit a/c tax title taken for the Town	$4.28
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$4.28

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax title taken for the Town	$4.28
	$4.28
Payments to Treasurer	none
Credit a/c tax title taken for the Town	$4.28
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$4.28

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	none
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid tax title taken by the Town	$4.28
	$4.28
Payments to Treasurer	none
Credit a/c tax titles taken for the Town	$4.28
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$4.28

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$1,085.81
Interest collected	19.58
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c tax titles taken by the Town	4.28
	$1,109.67
Payments to Treasurer	
a/c Taxes	$1,055.01
a/c Interest	19.58
Abatements	15.60
Credits a/c tax titles taken by the Town	19.48
Outstanding December 31, 1945	none
	$1,109.67

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1945

Commitment as per warrants		$20,834.84
Interest collected		10.09
Abatements after payment, refunds		72.20
		$20,917.13
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes		$20,254.88
a/c Interest		10.09
Abatements	$76.90	
Abatements, refunds	72.20	
		149.10
Credit a/c tax titles taken for the Town		69.66
Outstanding December 31, 1945		433.40
		$20,917.13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1945

	Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1945 Poll	$1,678.00	$.16	$36.05	$1,714.21
1944 Personal Property	1,751.86	7.74		1,759.60
1945 Personal Property	37,355.64	4.28		37,359.92
1944 Real Estate	14,611.70	235.89		14,847.59
1945 Real Estate	226,156.22	109.19		226,265.41
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	91.92	.11		92.03
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,675.57	2.51		4,678.08
	$286,320.91	$359.88	$36.05	$286,716.84
Certificates of Municipal Liens — Fees				9.00
GRAND TOTAL				$286,725.84

SUMMARY OF THE PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1945

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1944 Water District Taxes	$419.40	$5.18	$424.58
1945 Water District Taxes	6,322.90	4.95	6,327.85
	$6,742.30	$10.13	$6,752.43

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1944 Water District Taxes	$1,055.01	$19.58	$1,074.59
1945 Water District Taxes	20,254.88	10.09	10,264.97
	$21,309.89	$29.67	$11,339.56

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

TOWN OF BOURNE

1945 Poll	$2.00	0.096%
1945 Tangible Personal Property	414.40	1.108%
1945 Real Estate	5,467.62	2.334%
1945 M. V. Excise	16.00	0.338%
	$5,900.02	2.118%

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1945 Water District Taxes	$58.86	0.920%

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1945 Water District Taxes	$433.40	2.078%

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Bourne — a statistical report of the yearly work of The Public Health Nurse for the year 1945. From year to year the needs shift. This past year there have been many "grippy" infections — and an up-surge in the old age group. The hospitals discharge patients in a much shorter time, because of lack of space and personnel. The public health nurse takes up the slack — as best she may.

Nursing calls—	
Medical, surgical, post-natal, pre-natal	1500
Social Service (cases worked out with other agencies or family, involving a health set-up)	155
Special cases (eye treatment and glasses—orthopedic defects—diabetics mellitis—patients requiring special medical treatment)	100
Participation in educational conferences and clinics	60
	1815

School Report	
Physical exams. with physician	591
Examination of Heads	5000
Examination of Skin	900
Sanitary Inspections	200
T. A. T. Clinic Cases	15
Follow-up Eye Examination	20
Follow-up Ear Examination	10
First Aid	75
Home Visits	125
	6936

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to express my thanks to J. Lester Harrison for his assistance in my first year as Inspector of Wires.

The cooperation received from Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies, Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. James Quinn of the State Examiners of Electricians was greatly appreciated.

Anticipating a busy 1946 with a plentiful supply of improved materials.

Miles driven	3312
Telephone and Supplies	$22.81
Car Fare	3.04

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SCHERBER,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of Shellfish Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,600
Total number persons interviewed on shores	5,503
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	46
Number taking Shellfish from restricted area	2
Number taking Shellfish exceeding limit	28
Number taking Shellfish less than legal size	2
In possession of Seed Scallops	4
Licenses suspended	7
Quahaugs planted, bushels	527
Oysters planted, bushels	1,765
Complaints investigated	52
Scallop permits issued	131
Commercial clam and quahaug permits issued	87
Resident Shellfish permits issued	1,475
Total violations	82

The inhabitants of the Town reaped the largest crop of scallops in many years. Prices held good through the fishing season. At the present time several boats are still fishing and the future outlook is good. All shellfish signs were replaced with new posters. Some new signs will be needed during the coming year. Quahaugs and oysters have been planted in several areas. No large beds of starfish were found. All starfish brought ashore during the scallop season help to keep this shellfish pest down to a minimum. There is a large bed of muscles at Taylor's

Point which has to be moved to save the quahaug area. I am pleased to say that these muscles have been sold at a profit to the town of several hundred dollars. The supply of soft shell clams is still very scarce. The State was unable to obtain any this past year. The appropriation of $500 for 1945 will be carried over, as the State Bureau of Marine Fisheries have confidence that they can be obtained in 1946. A large quantity of seed scallops is scattered in most parts of the town and the coming year should show good results. The Bureau of Marine Fisheries have alloted this Department the largest amount in several years, namely $1,939 for propogation.

The following projects were carried out this past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—Planting Oysters at Barlows River

Total bushels planted	988

2—Planting Seed Quahaugs at Little Bay

Total bushels planted	78

3—Planting Quahaugs at Monument Beach Harbor

Total bushels planted	125

4—Planting Quahaugs at Buttermilk Bay

Total bushels planted	265

5—Planting Quahaugs at Scraggy Neck

Total bushels planted	59

6—Planting Oysters at Back River

Total bushels planted	310

7—Planting Oysters at Buttermilk Bay

Total bushels planted	467

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation $2,500.00 Expenditures $2,413.54

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1945

Soft Shell Clams	Quahaugs	Scallops
215 bu.	4,269 bu.	14,705 bu.

Revenue Received, Clams	$645.00
Revenue Received, Quahaugs	17,076.00
Revenue Received, Scallops	77,903.00
Total 1945 Revenue	$95,624.00

At this time I wish to thank your board for the kind co-operation shown this Dept. the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer.

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of Accidents for the Year 1945:

Total Number of Accidents	52
Total Number investigated	49
Persons involved	113
Persons injured	41
Pedestrians injured	3
Fatalities	1

Although this shows an increase in number over 1944, I feel that accidents have been prevented, to a minimum, when the increase in traffic due, to the lifting of gas rationing and the increase of summer activities, is taken into consideration.

Main St., Buzzards Bay, still maintains the doubtful honor of having the most accidents, having more than two to one to the next "danger spot", Main St., Sagamore.

Inattention was found to be the chief cause of accidents this past year, with excessive speed a close second. It should also be mentioned that liquor has dropped to a very poor third in the cause of accidents. The inattention, I believe, is due to the motoring public not grasping the increased danger of motor travel, due to the great increase of traffic since the advent of V-J Day and it is earnestly hoped that they will become conscious of this danger.

I regret very much to include in this report the fact that there was a fatality, the first in over three and a half years.

I wish to assure you and the citizens of this Town, that we are constantly trying to prevent accidents, and if we appear at times to be strict or particular, it is to protect you and your traveling freedom.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the Year ending December 31, 1945.

During the Year there were 303 arrests made. These arrests were made for the following offenses:

Accosting persons of opposite sex	1
Arrest on warrant for out-of-town police	2
Arson	1
Assault and Battery	8
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	3
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault with Intent to Rape	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night time	1
Breaking and Entering in Night with Intent to Commit Larceny	7
Burning to Defraud	1
Carrying loaded pistol without permit	1
Delinquent (Breaking and Entering and Larceny)	1
Delinquent (Runaway)	4
Desertion	1
Destruction of Property	9
Disturbing the Peace	12
Drunkenness	141
Evading fare	1
Larceny less than $100.00	8
Larceny over $100.00	8
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behavior	1
Misappropriation of auto	5
Non-support of Wife and Minor Children	1
Prowlers	2
Resisting arrest	1
Rape	2
Setting Fires without Permit	1

Suspicion of Committing a Felony	1
Using Profane Language	2
Uttering and Passing Fraudulent Checks	1

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Attaching unauthorized plates to Motor Vehicle	3
Leaving Scene of Accident without making self known	3
No Registration in possession	3
Operating after Suspension of License	2
Operating after Revocation of License	2
Operating so as to Endanger	18
Operating under the Influence	16
Operating uninsured	7
Operating unregistered	8
Operating without License	7
Violation of Executive Order No. 35	5
Total Arrests	303
Traffic Violations — Cards sent to Registry of Motor Vehicles	322
Drunks, arrested by, held for and turned over to Military Authorities	58

DISPOSITIONS ON ABOVE CASES

Filed	23
Fines imposed	46
Not Guilty	7
Dismissed	2
Nol Prossed	1
Probation	13
Released	97
Sentenced	24
Turned over to Military Authorities	62
Turned over to out-of-town Police	24
Turned over to Parents (Juveniles)	4
Total	303
Total Amount of Fines Imposed	$1,285.00

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	49
Ambulance trips	115

Bicycle Registration was held in all villages in Town	
Black Lists were delivered to all Liquor Establishments	
Buildings found open	109
Car transfers filed	265
Cats disposed of	8
Commitments to Taunton State Hospital	1
Complaints investigated	678
Department took State Census and listed all property in Town at request of Assessors Department	
Dogs disposed of	23
Drownings investigated	2
Escaped ECPC Prisoners apprehended and turned over to M. P.	3
Escorts for funerals	6
Fires attended	68
Fires discovered	2
German POW apprehended	1
Gun permits issued	44
Houses inspected	465
Investigations for out-of-town Police	21
Investigations for Registry of Motor Vehicles	11
Investigations for Selective Service Board	2
Liquor Rules and Regulations for all holidays during 1945 were delivered to all Liquor Establishments	
Lodgers accommodated	15
Lost children returned to parents	1
Messages delivered	157
Motorists warned	436
Notices posted for Assessors Department	12
Signs posted in all Town Dumps at request of Selectmen's Dept.	
Stolen cars recovered	21
Summonses served	30
Suspects picked up and turned over to out-of-town Police	2
Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports were delivered to all Residents of the Town.	
Transportation to Hospital furnished.	58
Trips made to get prisoners	3
Trips made for Town Departments	15

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department Cars	90,269
Ambulance	5,279
Motorcycles	3,971
Total Mileage	99,519

EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

Appropriation	$24,050.00
Salaries	$14,169.16
General Expenses	9,262.27
Total Expenditures	$23,431.43
Unexpended Appropriation	$649.59

I am happy to report this decrease in the number of arrests, although it is due chiefly to the decrease in drunkenness and morals charges. The regular work of the Department and the services requested by other Departments have kept the members busy during the past year, and they have willingly and cheerfully performed their duties, although it has meant longer hours of work for them.

I do, and you and the citizens of the Town should feel grateful for the calibre of the personnel under me, and I wish to thank them and you, for the cooperation given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1944 Excise	$91.92	
1944 Excise Interest	.11	
1944 Personal	751.86	
1944 Personal Interest	7.74	
1944 Real Estate	14,611.70	
1944 Real Estate Interest	235.89	
1945 Excise	4,675.57	
1945 Excise Interest	2.51	
1945 Poll	1,678.00	
1945 Poll Demand	36.05	
1945 Poll Interest	.16	
1945 Personal	36,777.30	
1945 Personal Interest	4.28	
1945 Real Estate	226,156.22	
1945 Real Estate Interest	109.19	
		$285,138.50

FINES

1st District Court	125.00	
Jail	42.00	
		167.00

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	414.20	
		414.20

BOARD OF HEALTH

Garbage Permits	2.00
Overnight Camps	3.50
Undertaker's License	2.00

Coca Cola License	10.00	
Cess Pool License	1.00	
Alcohol Licenses	16.00	
		34.50

CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery, Interest	$121.98	
Perpetual Care Funds, Interest	93.00	
New Funds	200.00	
		414.98

SCHOOLS

Rent	1.00	
Misc.	3.36	
Transportation and Tuition	1,100.20	
		1,104.56

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	838.51	
		838.51

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	13.00	
Ambulance	184.25	
Misc.	8.00	
Bicycle Licenses	14.25	
		219.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sand	46.20	
Maps	.50	
Use of Roller	32.00	
Sale of Surplus Equipment	75.00	
Misc.	1.20	
		154.90

LICENSES

Amusement	90.00	
Pin Ball	1.00	
Taxi	120.00	
Victualler	28.00	
Innholder	20.00	
Liquor	6,805.00	
Shellfish	94.00	
Agent, Sale of Cars	40.00	
Sunday	629.00	
Lodging	14.00	
Junk	30.00	
Dance	30.00	
Eel	2.50	
Gasoline	3.00	
Taxi Transfer	7.00	
Oleo	5.00	
Skating	15.00	
Milk	24.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Scallop	595.00	
Fuelite Gas	1.00	
Golf	5.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Wrestling	15.00	
		8,590.50

RENEWALS

Gasoline	29.50	
Garage	15.50	
Oil	.50	
		45.50

OVERPAYMENTS

Public Welfare	21.80
Police Dept.	31.02
O. A. A.	47.00

Soldiers Relief	3.00	
O. A. A. G.	128.90	
Shellfish Dept.	18.00	
Tax Collector's Dept.	10.00	
		259.72

REFUNDS

Tax Title Insurance	19.20	
Highway Dept.	1.13	
Insuranc	61.42	
		81.75

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	738.92	
O. A. A.	428.03	
Fire Dept.	257.30	
		1,424.25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O.A.A.U.S.G.	20,338.04
O.A.A.U.S.G.Adm.	677.89
A.D.C.U.S.G.	1,684.60
A.D.C.U.S.G.Adm.	311.06
Temporary Aid	274.52
Income Tax	31,960.00
A. D. C. Pay Roll	4,150.26
O. A. A. Pay Roll	22,229.02
Division of Standards	10.00
Subsidies, Board of Health	553.93
State Armory	466.67
O. A. A. Meal Tax	1,435.80
Corporation Tax	23,075.39
Indigent Persons	301.91
Loss on Taxes	1,798.69
Child Welfare, U. S. G.	1,698.15
Tuition	21.73
Vocational Education	1,339.69

Highway, Chapt. 569	12,406.17	
Veterans Aids and Benefits	713.89	
Highway Dept.	76.68	
		125,524.09

UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	16,233.80	
Redemption Tax Titles	3,136.48	
Dog Funds	1,032.60	
Town Hall	86.00	
Nursing Fees	35.50	
Advertisement	76.00	
Misc.	1.45	
Estimated Receipts	70.50	
Municipal Liens	9.00	
Sale Tax Title Possessions	6,130.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	100.74	
Advertisement, Tax Titles	18.43	
Tailings	65.15	
Return Premium on Bond	36.80	
		27,032.45
		451,444.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945		148,215.58
		$599,660.49

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessor's Salaries	$2,886.03
Assessor's Department	2,978.49
Auditor's Salary	20.31
Election Department	360.87
Finance Committee Expenses	152.83
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Registrar of Voters Department	684.16
Selectmen's Salaries	2,885.80

Selectmen's Department	4,739.41	
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00	
Tax Collector's Department	1,077.24	
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00	
Town Clerk's Department	713.15	
Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00	
Treasurer's Department	2,026.72	
		$23,220.01

TOWN HALL

Custodian	1,916.00	
Expenses	2,666.99	
		4,582.99

FIRE

Salaries—Regular	14,929.00	
Expenses	6,425.81	
Forest Fire	997.32	
Forest Fire Truck	1,305.44	
Fire Hose	491.55	
Radio and Equipment	2,101.80	
Play Ground, Pocasset Fire Station	386.20	
Air Whistle	174.01	
Oxygen Masks	495.00	
		27,306.13

POLICE

Salaries—Regular	14,169.16	
Expenses	9,262.27	
Police Car	1,223.75	
		24,655.18

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	110.00	
		110.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	550.00	
Expenses	191.16	
		741.16

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Expenses	5,486.66	
		5,486.66

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	440.00	
Expenses	176.80	
		616.80

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Officer—Salary	1,800.00	
Officer—Expenses	581.90	
Department Expenses	2,431.54	
		4,813.44

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Salary	330.00	
Department Expenses	2,130.09	
		2,460.09

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	270.00	
Expenses	1,077.66	
		1,347.66

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,980.00	
Expenses	870.06	
		2,850.06

GARBAGE AND DUMPS

Expenses	9,774.15	
		9,774.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Surveyor—Salary	2,839.00	
Roads	22,481.85	
Sealcoating	5,436.51	
Sidewalks	576.88	
Snow	2,499.84	
Grader	6,300.00	
Truck	1,658.27	
Trailer	1,349.00	
Clearing Woods Roads	232.00	
Shed	2,599.61	
Land Damage	3.00	
		45,975.96

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

County Tax	35,638.85	
Dog Funds	1,032.60	
		36,671.45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	14,201.23	
		14,201.23

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care Funds—Interest	93.00	
New Funds	200.00	
Sagamore Cemetery Funds, Interest	121.98	
Old Bourne Cemetery	99.40	
Improvement Pocasset Cemetery	45.75	
		560.13

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1944 Real Estate	253.80	
1945 Real Estate	1,276.80	
1945 Poll	2.00	
1945 Personal	4.20	
1945 Excise	12.92	
		1,549.72

REFUNDS — INTEREST ON TAXES

1944 Real Estate	7.93	
1945 Real Estate	7.62	
		15.55

AIDS AND BENEFITS

O.A.A.U.S.G.	20,863.99	
O.A.A.U.S.G.Adm.	488.20	
A.D.C.U.S.G.	1,529.90	
A.D.C.U.S.G.Adm.	441.83	
Child Welfare U. S. G.	1,720.34	
A. D. C.	4,893.63	
O. A. A.	32,221.32	
Public Welfare	10,548.40	
Public Welfare Salaries	618.42	
Public Welfare Administration	2,167.09	
Military Aid	307.00	
Soldiers Relief	2,693.74	
State Aid	90.00	
Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00	
Eye Glasses, Children	18.00	
		79,101.86

LIBRARY

Salaries and Expenses	8,318.65	
Emily Bourne Fund	414.20	
		8,732.85

SCHOOLS

Salaries and Expenses	89,358.69	
Special School Fund	836.24	
		90,194.93

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertising Town	155.94	
Bournedale Alewife Fisheries	92.75	
Bourne Water District	13.40	
Buzzards Bay Water District	16.20	
Civilian Defense	31.01	
Honor Roll	228.72	
Insurance	1,895.02	
Law Department	640.00	
Maintenance Legion Building	768.41	
Memorial and Armistice Days	344.12	
Misc.	79.43	
Parks	282.98	
Post War Planning	110.00	
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	928.15	
Rationing Board	620.39	
Red Brook	24.00	
State Guard, Supplies and Equipment	208.03	
Street Lights	7,615.41	
Tailing.	.60	
Town Beaches	497.60	
Ordello R. Swift Play Ground	1,000.00	
Maintenance Tax Titles	195.00	
Tax Title Insurance	22.25	
Unpaid Bills	10.00	
Street Lights, Rip Van Winkle	3.50	
War Allowance	90.00	
W. P. A.	110.00	
Withholding Tax	16,233.80	
		32,216.71
		417,184.72
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945		182,475.77
		599,660.49

BANK BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1945

Buzzards Bay National Bank	$101,518.09	
Wareham National Bank	100,000.00	
		$201,518.09

CASH BOOK BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1945

Cash Book Balance	182,475.77	
Cash on hand	326.35	
	182,149.42	
Outstanding checks	19,368.67	
		$201,518.09

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand Jan. 1, 1945—At cost	$74,000.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1945—At cost	$74,000.00

1945 INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	$506.04		$10.17	$10.21	$506.00
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.64	.64	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
George W. Ellis	211.62		4.24	4.24	211.62
Henry Bourne	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Clarke—Blake	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
James H. West	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	160.00		3.21	3.21	160.00
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Cook, Bowman	110.82		2.21	2.21	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Effie D. A. Sherburne	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wing	200.00		3.01	3.01	200.00
Libbie C. Brightman	208.12		4.18		212.30
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Elmer E. Avery	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Collins Lot	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sylvester Phinney	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Elwood Booth	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Stillman Ryder	100.50		2.01		102.51
John S. Boyd	100.00		1.00	1.00	100.00
S. Henry Perry		100.00	.17	.17	100.00
William P. Dudley, Mrs.		100.00			100.00
	$5,029.21	$200.00	$99.15	$93.00	$5,235.36

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

$208.18	$4.18		$212.36

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

$6,069.00	$121.98	$121.98	$6,069.00

EMILY BOURNE FUND

$10,349.52	$207.33	$414.20	$10,142.65

Very respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 12, 1945

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: All Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot to be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Assessors' Salary	$3,000.00
Assessors' Department	2,800.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	10.00
Finance Committee Expense	200.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expense	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	3,000.00
Selectmen's Department	4,746.00
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	1,100.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,605.75
Law Department	500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,266.00
Election Department	350.00

Registrars of Voters Dept.	1,500.00
Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	21,369.00
Forest Fire Dept. and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	24,050.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	550.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	250.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,800.00
Shellfish Officers Expense	600.00
Shellfish Officer's Dept.	3,000.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures Salary	440.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures Dept.	200.00
Tree Warden's Salary	330.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	2,300.00
Gypsy Moth Dept.	7,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	270.00
Board of Health Dept. (Incl. Dumps)	2,970.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
District Nurse, Salary	1,980.00
District Nurse, Dept.	875.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	110.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	89,365.00
Maintenance Main Library and Branches (plus 1944 Dog Tax)	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,839.00
Main. General Roads, Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,500.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	660.00
Public Welfare Dept.	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	4,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	35,000.00
Soldier's Relief	4,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
State Aid	200.00
War Allowance	300.00
Insurance Dept.	2,500.00

Interest Dept.	200.00
Main. Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	1,300.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
War Price and Rationing Board No. 72	1,100.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
War Transportation Dept.	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	500.00

Unanimous Vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1946 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery, in the village of Bourne in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

Unanimous Vote. $100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Pocasset Cemetery, in the village of Pocasset in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

Unanimous Vote. $100.00

Article 6. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special town meeting or act anything thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely Postpone.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous Vote. $10.00

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the disposition of the Red Brook Alewife Privileges be left to the Selectmen and $25.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control. regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Bourne and such other authority as is provided in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of Acts of 1941, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to regulate the taking of shellfish and eels; to issue permits therefor and to revoke for cause; to plant seed; to close and restrict certain areas; to destroy starfish; to enforce their regulations and all to the best interest of the Town.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries, if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, appoint a catcher, raise and appropriate money, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Town appoint a catcher and raise and appropriate $100.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund or act anything thereon.

Voted: To transfer $5,000.00 from Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $838.51 this amount being the 1944 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by Insurance of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous Vote. $500.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Pocasset Cemetery	$33.30
Old Bourne Cemetery	1.50
Lease of land from R. R.	1.00
B. Bay Comfort Station	5,500.00
Advertising the Town	132.00
Civilian Defense	109.28
Rationing Board	762.43
War Transportation	100.00
Purchase Fire Hose	37.68
Purchase Raincoats, etc. Fire Dept.	3.04
Purchase Automobile, Police	79.79
Red Brook Alewife Fishery	7.00

Bournedale Alewife Fishery	15.10
Tax Title Insurance	92.89
	$6,875.01

Unanimous Vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous Vote. $200.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for expenses of the Rationing Board or act anything thereon. Request of the Rationing Board.

Voted: to rescind. Included in Article 2.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Unanimous Vote. $500.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,349 for the purchase of a trailer for the

Highway Department or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Unanimous Vote. $1,349.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,300.00 for the purchase of a new grader for the Highway Department or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Unanimous Vote. $6,300.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 for the construction of a new shed to be located at the rear of the Town Hall for the housing of equipment of the Highway Surveyor. Same to be built under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Unanimous Vote. $2,600.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the clearing and scraping of wood roads, so needed, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So Voted. $1,000.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a forest fire truck and equipment, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Unanimous Vote. $1,500.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,105.00 for the purpose of purchasing two-way radios and equipment, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So Voted. $2,105.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire hose or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Unanimous Vote. $500.00.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regards to macadamizing the surface of the Buzzards Bay Railroad station yard for parking purposes, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 2 street lights in Rip Van Winkle Land, Buzzards Bay, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous Vote. $40.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 3 street lights to be located on Circuit Ave., Patuisset, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous Vote. $60.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purchase of eyeglasses for school children eighteen years of age or under who are in need thereof and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide the same under the provisions of Chapter 185, Acts of 1937, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous Vote. $100.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of supplying the Bourne Companies of the Massachusetts State Guard with such materials,

equipment, etc., as are not provided them by State Funds, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous Vote. $350.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use out of the Excess and Deficiency Account in fixing the Tax rate for 1945 or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Assessors.

$40,000.00 to be used from E. and D. Account by Assessors in fixing the 1945 tax rate.

Voted: Yes 93. No 61.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 11A, as amended by Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941, pertaining to the Registration and Operation of Certain Bicycles, within the Town of Bourne, or act anyhing thereon. Request of Chief of Police.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take regarding the conditioning of a play-ground at the Pocasset Fire Station property, Raise and appropriate money, or act anything thereon. Request of C. Maurice Johnson and others.

Unanimous Vote. $500.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote: that the Highway Surveyor shall hereafter be designated the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and that he shall have all the powers and duties of a Surveyor of Highways under the General Laws and supervision and control of the Department of Public Works as hereinafter provided; That the Department of Public Works shall have all the powers and duties now vested in the Highway Department and in addition shall have supervision and control of the town incinerator, if any there be, and of the town dumps in place of the Board of Health; whose authority

over the town dumps shall be hereby terminated; that, in case the town shall vote to appropriate money for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, such collection and disposal shall be under the direction and control of the Department of Public Works. Request of the Committee for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land for the location of a town Incinerator, for the construction of such incinerator and the purchase of the necessary equipment therefore and for the purchase of the necessary equipment for the collection of garbage and refuse, and for the cost of operating said incinerator and collecting said garbage and refuse in the current year, or act anything thereon. Estimated at $42,000.00. Request of the Committee for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the necessary equipment for the collection of garbage and refuse, and for the cost of collecting said garbage and refuse and for maintaining and caring for the town dumps in the current year, or act anything thereon. Estimated cost $22,000.00. Request of the Committee for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.

Subsidiary Article. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,500.00 as voted under Article 2 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,500.00 for contracting under bonds to the Town of Bourne for the Collection and disposition of garbage and refuse throughout the Town of Bourne and for the care and control of dumps. Such arrangement to be made under the jurisdiction and regulation of the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen being further authorized to make such contract for the term of three years at a rate not to exceed $15,000.00 per year.

So Voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and care of the Town Dumps, or act anything thereon. Estimated cost $6,500.00. Request of the Committee for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way known as the extension of County Street, Buzzards Bay, northwesterly from the layout made and accepted in February, 1939 to Puritan Road, Buzzards Bay, as a Town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Charles F. Tucy and others.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the Town way known as the extension of County Street, Buzzards Bay, northwesterly from the layout made and accepted in February, 1939, to Puritan Road, Buzzards Bay, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and nothing for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of Charles F. Tucy and others.

Unanimous Vote. $1.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Town ways known as Bay Head Shores which includes Bay View Ave., Pine Ridge Road, Ravine Road and Oakley Ave. (not including the two right of ways to the beach) as Town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain

the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Harold B. Kelley and others.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of Town ways known as Bay Head Shores which includes Bay View Ave., Pine Ridge Road, Ravine Road and Oakley Ave. (not including the two right of ways to the beach) as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for land damages, and nothing for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of Harold B. Kelley and others.

So voted. $1.00.

Article 43. To see if the Town of Bourne will vote to place the jurisdiction of the Ordello R. Swift Playground in the hands of the School Committee. Request of the Bourne School Committee.

Unanimous Vote.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to loam, grade, seed and put in good playing condition the various play areas on the Ordello R. Swift Playground, and to repair bleachers, fence and such other work as may be necessary or take any action thereon. Request of Harold L. Crump and others.

Unanimous vote. $1,000.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be spent on the improvement of town beaches in the various villages in the Town or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote. $2,500.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Buzzards Bay Bath-

house or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. $500.00.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Tax Title Possessions acquired by the Town or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous vote. $300.00

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Civilian Defense or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief Air Raid Warden.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of Office of Highway Surveyor from one year to three years or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to publish, as a part of the 1945 Town Report, the names of each and every real estate taxpayer in the Town together with the amount of taxes each was assessed for the year of 1945, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of listing and act anything thereon. Request of the Finance Committee.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Yes 110. No 11.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Cataumet and Monument Beach schoolhouses, which at present are being used for civic purposes, or act anything thereon. Request of the School Committee.

Unanimous vote. $1,000.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the purchase of one new automobile for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in Car number 1, now in use, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

So voted: $1,100.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building and maintaining a Pier with pontoon float at the Buzzards Bay Landing or act anything thereon. Request of James M. Kerr and others.

Voted: Yes 47. No 61.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the program of Child Welfare Service. This amount to supplement any monies received from the Federal or State funds granted to the Town for this purpose, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 55. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Town ways known as Phinney Ave., Alona Ave. and Elizabeth Ave. from Alona Ave. to Worcester Ave., Monument Beach in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of Harry C. Browne and others.

Amendment. Provided that 15 foot right of way for a distance of 180 feet be obtained from the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. for $1.00.

So voted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain

the land necessary for the location of Town ways known as Phinney Ave., Alona Ave. and Elizabeth Ave. from Alona Ave. to Worcester Ave., Monument Beach as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and nothing for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of Harry C. Browne and others.

So voted. $1.00.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of the extension of Monument Neck Road leading from the end of the present road to the United States Government owned dike as a Town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Subsidiary Motion. That this matter be referred to a committee of nine appointed by the Moderator to report at next annual Town Meeting.

So voted.

Committee appointed by Moderator:

Board of Selectmen
Henry Getty, Monument Beach
John Gallo, Sagamore
John Dunn, Bourne
W. Fitch Ingersoll, Buzzards Bay
James M. Kerr, Buzzards Bay
T. B. Kingman, Cataumet

Article 58. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the Town way known as the extension of Monument Neck Road as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and $2,500.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Referred to next annual Town Meeting.

Article 59. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 211 Acts 1936 G. L. as amended. An Act providing an improved method of Municipal Planning, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 61. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

1 Selectman, 3 years
1 Assessor, 3 years
1 Overseer Public Welfare, 3 years
1 Overseer Public Welfare, 2 years. Unexpired term.
1 Town Clerk, 1 year
1 Treasurer, 1 year
1 Tax Collector, 1 year
1 Moderator, 1 year
1 Highway Surveyor, 1 year
1 Tree Warden, 1 year
1 Auditor, 1 year
1 Constable, 1 year
1 Park Commissioner, 3 years
1 Board of Health, 3 years
1 Trustee Library, 3 years
1 Trustee Library, 2 years, Unexpired term.
2 School Committee, 3 years
1 Trustee Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Building, 3 years. 1 for 1 year

3 Planning Board, 3 years
1 Planning Board, 2 years. Unexpired term.

Voted as follows:

Moderator—one year	
Donald R. Dixon	94
Blanks	5
Town Clerk—one year	
Margaret M. Swift	90
Blanks	9
Treasurer—one year	
Margaret M. Swift	89
Blanks	10
Collector of Taxes—one year	
Ralph L. Small	84
Blanks	15
Selectman—three years	
Walter A. Thom	88
Blanks	11
Overseer Public Welfare—three years	
Walter A. Thom	83
Blanks	16
Overseer Public Welfare—two years	
William R. Crump	84
Blanks	15
Assessor—three years	
William R. Crump	85
Blanks	14
Highway Surveyor—one year	
Robert T. Crump	91
Blanks	8
Auditor—one year	
John L. Gibbs	82
Blanks	17

Constable—one year

Charles S. Bassett	88
Blanks	11

Board of Health—three years

John L. Gibbs	75
Blanks	24

Tree Warden—one year

A. Clayson Tucy	86
Blanks	13

Trustees of Public Library—three years

Sarah H. Moody	78
Blanks	21

Trustee of Public Library—two years

Harold R. Macdonald	83
Blanks	16

Trustee, Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building three years

James E. O'Toole		1
Philip Austin		1
Mathew E. Short		1
Carl H. Anderson		1
Mary Gannett		1
Ezra Hartford		1
Charles F. Tucy		1
Henry Getty		1
Harold L. Crump		1
Musch Kayajan		1
Carl M. Bolles		1
Walter E. Raleigh		2
Harry L. Avery		1
Louis Rowe		3
Herbert Long		1
Maurice Fuller		1
Blanks	No election	80

Trustee, Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building unexpired term

Thornton Swift		2
Ezra Hartford		1
Harold Crump		2
Musch Kayajan		1
Weston Atherton		1
Walter E. Raleigh		1
W. Fitch Ingersoll		1
Mathew Gannett		2
Elton Wing		1
Louis Rowe		1
William Lane		1
Blanks	No election	84

School Committee—vote for two

Allison R. Cook	90
George W. Dainty	71
Blanks	37

Park Commissioner

Kathryn W. Burgess	88
Blanks	11

Planning Board—three years—vote for three

John Gallo	75
William H. Thomas	72
Ernest Smith	1
Musch Kayajan	3
William O. Eldridge	1
Harold L. Crump	1
Flora R. Kingman	1
Ezra Hartford	2
Joseph Sorenti	1
Thornton S. Swift	1
Carl E. Perry	1
Marjorie Palmer	1
Paul D. Gibbs	1
William R. Crump	1
William E. C. Perry	1
Blanks	134

Planning Board—unexpired term

James G. Connor		1
Mathew Short		1
Carl H. Anderson		1
Flora R. Kingman		1
Adolph Amend		1
Mathew Gannett		1
Waldo Trowbridge		1
Carl Gardner		1
Blanks	No election	91
Total Vote		99

SPECIAL ELECTION — AUGUST 27, 1945

Selectman—to fill vacancy—2 years—6 mos.

James G. Connor	157
John J. Delsie	16
Harold DeElva Gibbs	22
Ezra C. H. Hartford	87
Oliver A. Johnson	23
George E. Lowcock, Jr.	83
Frank A. Murphy	36
Ernest E. Smith	246
Frank Sorenti	174
Blanks	14

Overseer Public Welfare—to fill vacancy—2 years—6 mo.

James G. Connor	144
John J. Delsie	17
Harold DeElva Gibbs	19
Ezra C. H. Hartford	93
Oliver A. Johnson	26
George E. Lowcock, Jr.	79
Frank A. Murphy	35
Ernest E. Smith	246
Frank Sorenti	150
Blanks	49

Assessor—to fill vacancy—6 months

James G. Connor	147
John J. Delsie	20
Harold DeElva Gibbs	20
Ezra C. H. Hartford	91
Oliver A. Johnson	26
George E. Lowcock, Jr.	80
Frank A. Murphy	30
Ernest E. Smith	235
Frank Sorenti	149
Blanks	60
Total vote	858

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Feb.	6, 1903	Eleanor Katherine Berry, daughter to David Washington Berry and Alice Baker
Nov.	10, 1905	Anna Snow Berry, daughter to David W. Berry and Alice Baker
July	2, 1909	Catherine Balegno, daughter to Pietro Balegno and Mary Massino
Jan.	12, 1911	Josephine Alice Berry, daughter to David W. Berry and Alice Baker
Nov.	12, 1911	Margaret Bennett Wright, daughter to Edgar Wright and Ellen G. Stewart
Oct.	16, 1917	Hilma Lillian Puukka, daughter to John Puukka and Katie Wakiparta
Oct.	26, 1928	John Alfred Sanford, son to Edward Arnold Sanford and Margaret G. McCann
Oct.	26, 1928	Martha Catherine Sanford, daughter to Edward Arnold Sanford and Margaret G. McCann
June	24, 1944	Carol Ann Robbins, daughter to Henry Lewis Robbins and Gertrude Leah Davis

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DELAYED BIRTHS

Jan.	23, 1911	Hazel Carolyn Hudson, daughter to Charles Edward Hudson and Gloria Dobson
Oct.	4, 1944	———— McKenzie, daughter to Vernon McKenzie and Jean Matheson
Dec.	30, 1944	Nancy Ellen Scanlan, daughter to Edward Gerrard Scanlan and Ellen Carr Briggs

BIRTHS

Jan.	8	Alice Louise Travis, daughter to Alfred Alexander Travis and Yolanda Mary Sorenti
	8	Alfred Lloyd Hughes, Jr., son to Alfred Lloyd Hughes and Sarah Bedsole
	15	William Louis Ivey, son to Cecil White Ivey and Iris Ione Stanton
	16	Mary Jo Manguso, daughter to Antonio Herman Manguso and Josephine Sardella
	28	Lois Helen Gibbs, daughter to Harold D. Gibbs and Helen Christine Cunningham
	30	Mary Joyner, daughter to Thomas Carroll Joyner and Anna Lorraine Javier
	31	Peter McComiskey, son to Frederick William McComiskey and Grace Armitage
	31	Eileen McComiskey, daughter to Frederick William McComiskey and Grace Armitage
Feb.	3	Marcella Ann Christensen, daughter to Leonard W. Christensen and Francella M. Anson
	5	Sandra Lee Magruder, daughter to Mercer Hampton Magruder and Elsie Leigh Walker
	5	Carol Ann Tripp, daughter to Ralph Herbert Tripp and Kathleen Landonia Neslein
	8	Barbara Jeanne Sanders, daughter to Roy Alexander Sanders and Barbara Olive Whittier
Mar.	1	Bertha Alden, daughter to William Clifton Alden and Charlotte Mae Brigham
	1	Sandra Joan Dorman, daughter to William Gibson Dorman and Dorothy June Osberg
	14	Donna Louise Young, daughter to Robert Alfred Young, and Pauline Claire Brackett
	15	Jonathan Ralston Almond, son to Lawrence Franklin Almond and Juanita Ralston
	20	Barbara Ann Schultz, daughter to LaVern Edward Schultz and Eleanor Marie Schemel

30 Michael Wayne Andrade, son to
Henrique Andrade and Beatrice Almeida

30 Frank Joseph Andrade, son to
Henrique Andrade and Beatrice Almeida

April 5 Philip Bartlett Gibbs, son to
Benjamin Oscar Gibbs and Phyllis Louise Swift

8 Lorraine Brown, daughter to
Edward Webb Brown, Jr., and Margaret Garland

12 Ralph Charles Bennett, son to
George William Bennett and Mary Leishman Cullinan

12 Mary Kathryn Boone, daughter to
Joseph Eddina Boone and Frances Mary Gallup

19 Jane Delchisa Pederzani, daughter to
Charles U. Pederzani and Theresa Mary Gallerani

22 Douglas Tanner Raymond, son to
Edward Abiel Raymond, 2nd and Louise Tanner

28 Lorraine Louise LaRocque, daughter to
Lionel Joseph LaRocque and Marie Antoinette LeoPoldine Langlois

May 1 Bruce George Raymer, son to
George Richard Raymer and Alyce Emma Moell

7 Joel Elliot Gould, son to
Joel Clenerson Gould and Emily Johnston Hughes

14 Martha Carol Feeley, daughter to
John Philip Feeley and Martha Elizabeth Campbell

20 Dorothy Ethel Cook, daughter to
Stanley Edward Cook and Louise Rita Barlow

June 2 Robert David Cook, son to
Robert Wesley Cook and Amy Osterlund

13 Robert Coles Bolton, Jr., son to
Robert Coles Bolton and Elaine Dorne

17 Alberta Donnelly Verine, daughter to
Eugene Sesto Verine and Mary Anna Donnelly

27 William Terrill Wright, son to
William Stanley Wright and Helen Frances Colvert

	30	Barbara Ellen Girard, daughter to Henry Lewis Girard and Dorothy Gorton Mullins
July	2	David Curtis Harding, son to Maurice Belmont Harding and Alberta Virginia Hunt
	11	George Alfred Swift, son to George Albert Swift and Thelma Marguerite Nickerson
	15	Paula Frances Hadley, daughter to Paul Francis Hadley and Mary Estelle Rovatti
	18	Judy Louise Allen, daughter to Orrin Allen and Ola M. Clafflin
	22	Harmond Becker Richardson, 3rd, son to Harmond Becker Richardson, Jr., and Adele Alberta Paskins
	22	John Huber, son to Carl J. Huber and Elizabeth A. Crowley
	23	Charles Lawrence Raymond, son to Charles Lawrence Raymond and Irene Edith Vincent
	23	Linda Lee Holt, daughter to Henry Royal Holt and Florence Mildred Wheeler
	25	Diane Shirley Coates, daughter to Robert James Coates and Claire Louise Driscoll
	27	Antoni Paul Atti, son to Paulino Atti and Christine Ruth Crowell
	28	Juel Thompson, daughter to William Austin Thompson and Phyllis Lorraine Stryker
	28	Roberta Thompson, daughter to William Austin Thompson and Phyllis Lorraine Stryker
	29	Louis Raymond Geggatt, son to Richard Evan Geggatt and Adeline Lois Crosby
Aug.	2	Diane Naomi Jacklin, daughter to Norman Eugene Jacklin and Louise Adeline Coombs
	6	Steven Charles Oster, son to Charles Lloyd Oster and Frances Elna Duffy

9 Lester James Chadwick, son to
James Alva Chadwick and Lyndall Loretta Jordan

11 Gloria Jane Gauthier, daughter to
John Alonzo Gauthier and Beatrice Arlene Doerfler

11 Charles Preston Aberg, 3rd, son to
Charles Preston Aberg, Jr. and Elizabeth Goodman

11 Philip Mahoney, son to
James Edward Mahoney, Jr., and Dorothy Mary Carson

11 Dennis Russell Perry, son to
Howard Franklin Perry and Dorothy Corinne Magnuson

14 Kenneth Bruce Johnson, son to
Roy F. Johnson and Katherine Bloomfield

17 David Eugene Greene, son to
Waldo Henry Greene and Catherine Elizabeth Harding

17 Shirley Ann Reid, daughter to
Clarence LeRoy Reid and Louise Atkins Weeks

18 Mark Francis Poyant, son to
Marcel Emile Poyant and Rose Frances Demeyer

21 William O'Neil, son to
Thomas Edward O'Neil and Gertrude May Bradford

24 Sandra Margaret Snyder, daughter to
Harold George Snyder and Eva Theresa Tower

Sept. 2 Linda Gail Mattson, daughter to
Vaina Olivia Mattson and Dorothy Irene Day

3 Donald Cary Wellman, son to
George Wellman, Jr. and Dorothy L. Goss

15 Constance Louise Washburn, daughter to
Harold Franklin Washburn and Martha Eleanora Sippola

22 Mary Drew, daughter to
Edward Lawrence Drew and Milia Minnie Puukka

27 Alan David Griffith, son to
Stetson Bennett Griffith and Edith Mary Wood

	28	Linda Lee Fowler, daughter to William Price Fowler and Margaret Louise Murphey
	28	Brenda Ann Fowler, daughter to William Price Fowler and Margaret Louise Murphey
	30	Kathryn Helen Barlow, daughter to Galon Landers Barlow and Rita Aiken
Oct.	9	George William Young, son to John Richard Young and Isabel Marie Schroeter
	10	Velma Edith Mitchell, daughter to George Herbert Mitchell and Yvonne Rita Barbeau
	19	Donna Lynn Cain, daughter to Bronsel Roy Cain and Barbara Clair Bassett
	19	Ronald Horace Eldridge, son to Horace Stanley Eldridge and Annie Ladetto
	24	Patricia Julia Jones, daughter to Millard Bishop Jones and Carolyn Ruth Hayde
Nov.	5	Jack Edwin Gravely, son to James Earl Gravely and Thelma May Morris
	6	Stephen Michael Pierce, son to William Stanley Pierce and Lucy Irene Thomas
	12	Joseph Eugene Sintoni, son to Bruno Sintoni and Alice Lena Corradi
	30	Ronald Busnengo, son to Joseph John Busnengo and Theresa Sassone
Dec.	10	Helen Gail Leonard, daughter to Frederick Lewis Leonard and Paulina Eleanor Manzer
	12	Sally Louise Nangle, daughter to Charles W. Nangle and Marjorie A. Brown
	12	Barry Robert Bassett, son to Robert Russell Bassett and Barbara Lois Boyd
	15	Mary Dolores Stiennon, daughter to Oscar Arthur Stiennon and Mary Dolores McGreane
	20	Jerry Mureen Zellers, daughter to John Jasper Zellars and Frances Dean Fish
	25	Bryant Silvia, son to Joseph Slant Silvia and Madeleine Ann Jacobs

30 Christine Delfini Coppi, daughter to
Constantino Joseph Coppi and Grace Elizabeth Sears

30 Charles Walter Neff, son to
Norman Millard Neff and Elma Mae Chase

31 Richard Phillips Ellis, son to
Clifford Ellis and June Martha Phillips

MARRIAGES — 1945

Jan. 2 Erick I. Viik, Monson, Maine, to
Martha I. Tuomi, Bourne, Mass.

8 Robert M. Perry, Bourne, Mass., to
Edith H. Mallinson (Sleeper), Roslindale, Mass.

23 Thomas C. Joyner, Richmond, Virginia, to
Lorraine M. Javier, Richmond, Virginia

30 Walter N. Harrison, Bourne, Mass. to
Phyllis T. Coville, Wareham, Mass.

Feb. 10 Bruno Sintoni, Sandwich, Mass., to
Alice L. Corradi, Bourne, Mass.

24 Delmos R. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., to
Marie M. Westella, New York, N. Y.

Mar. 3 Arnold L. Boido, West Springfield, Mass., to
Alda L. Tassinari, Bourne, Mass.

17 Michael Comick, Philadelphia, Pa., to
Mary R. Bianchi, Bourne, Mass.

April 3 Ernest L. Bannock, Warehouse Point, Conn., to
Ruth E. Jewell, Bourne, Mass.

4 Edward E. Cychosz, Chicago, Ill., to
Margaret Taylor, Akron, Ohio

30 Chester Lightsey, Rutland, Vt., to
Frances E. Grazene, Rutland, Vt.

May 12 Antonio A. Mula, Bourne, Mass., to
Violet Virginia Robbins, Bourne, Mass.

12 Alvin L. Moose, Rochester, N. Y., to
Christine Brandon, Rochester, N. Y.

	23	Marshall S. Sayner, Sparta, Wis., to Grace E. Chamberlin, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
June	9	Kenneth D. Mandsager, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Evelyn R. Cleveland, Fort Dodge, Iowa
	12	Frederick Patterson, Wareham, Mass., to Barbara E. Hurley (Wallace), Bourne, Mass.
	25	Thomas Nesmith Motte, Falmouth, Mass., to Bernice Natalie Wright, Bourne, Mass.
	28	Joseph A. Pagliarani, Bourne, Mass., to Annie J. Hamblin, Sandwich, Mass.
	30	Neil T. Regan, Rochester, N. Y., to Olive King, Rochester, N. Y.
	30	Warren Henry Malone, South Natick, Mass., to Gwendolyn Elizabeth Douglas, Bourne, Mass.
July	2	Victor Z. Lumper, Coeurd'alene, Idaho, to Dorothy M. Babb, Billings, Montana
	17	Walter H. Rich, No. Montpelier, Vt., to Jean V. Salisbury, Madison, Wis.
	28	Elmer Edward Smith, South Norwalk, Conn., to Elizabeth Ann Clark, South Norwalk, Conn.
	29	Leonard F. Vanderhoop, Jr., Gay Head, Mass., to Ruth A. Smalley, Bourne, Mass.
	31	Hannes E. Rantala, Kaleva, Michigan, to Janice N. Roberts, Bourne, Mass.
Aug.	7	Ernest George Johnson, Bourne, Mass., to Annie J. Buker (Hollinshead), Bourne, Mass.
	11	John D. Robinson, Oakland, Cal., to Irene G. Sheive, Gillett, Pa.
	11	John Thomas Berriault, Bourne, Mass., to Georgianna Bump, Wareham, Mass.
	12	Lloyd P. Leonard, Taunton, Mass., to Ethel F. Bailey (Forsyth), Bourne, Mass.
	13	Robert M. Smith, Mansfield, Pa., to Alice E. Pederzani, Bourne, Mass.
	18	Alfred W. Swift, Plymouth, Mass., to Nadine I. Dawson, Hayward, Calif.

Sept.	1	Robert B. Askey, Gardenville, N. Y., to Amy C. MacCombie, Bourne, Mass.
	1	George S. Thomas, Lawrence, Mass., to Dorothy Mosher, Lawrence, Mass.
	26	Charles T. Fuller, Bourne, Mass., to Virginia Mason, Bourne, Mass.
	29	Irving R. Mackay, Bourne, Mass., to Shirley N. Burns, Melrose, Mass.
Oct.	4	Alfred Chatwell, Peoria, Ill., to Doris I. Spinner, Peoria, Ill.
	5	Wayne E. Terrill, Sioux City, Iowa, to Janice E. Ellis, Bourne, Mass.
	6	Donald H. Townsend, Bourne, Mass., to Pauline M. Wallis, Needham, Mass.
	6	Thomas A. Young, Bourne, Mass., to Dorothy Ann Dixon, Bourne, Mass.
	20	Ralph S. Robinson, Bourne, Mass., to Doris M. Buckland, Stoughton, Mass.
Nov.	3	Leonard L. Burgess, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to Lorraine A. Lawler, Malden, Mass.
	3	Orvis E. Smith, Hornell, New York, to Edith F. Thrasher (Clarkson), Bourne, Mass.
	4	Iris L. Hammond, Winfield, Louisiana, to Lillian M. LaFrance, Nashua, N. H.
	4	John A. Thom, Bourne, Mass., to Ruth B. Jenkins, No. Plymouth, Mass.
	4	Levi Joseph Richard, Lynn, Mass., to Patricia Bellew, Peabody, Mass.
	5	Harry Wheeler Meehan, Belmont, Mass., to Phyllis Euphemia MacGaw, Bourne, Mass.
	11	Waldo B. Lumbert, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to Ruth M. Taylor, Bourne, Mass.
	16	Ralph L. Cullinan, Bourne, Mass., to Mildred C. White, Salem, Mass.
	25	James Murray, San Juan, Porto Rico, to Mary F. Clark, Bourne, Mass.

Dec. 1 Manuel Pedro Britto, ew Bedford, Mass., to Anna Monteiro, Bourne, Mass.

9 George A. Schuster, Bourne, Mass., to Irene A. White, Bourne, Mass.

9 George R. Matie, Sheffield, Pa., to C. Elizabeth Lindberg, Bourne, Mass.

9 Vern Clark, Wenham, Mass., to Velma M. Hitchcock, Fort Fairfield, Maine

16 Ephrem A. Berteau, Jr., Winooski, Vt., to Audrey M. Abercrombie, Bourne, Mass.

23 Kenneth H. Benoit, Bourne, Mass., to Emma E. Meineke, Bourne, Mass.

29 Clifton B. Bumpus, Plymouth, Mass., to Doris L. White, Bourne, Mass.

DELAYED DEATHS

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
No. 9, 1944	Christine Pollard	76	5	21

DEATHS — 1945

Jan.	2	Mary Rose Miller	71	—	26
	13	Eugene B. Nichols	21	5	1
	25	Heman Chester Phinney	72	9	29
	27	John Webster Murray	53	8	4
	28	Michael Peter Sheoytz	57	1	22
	30	Duane M. Joyner		6 hours	
Feb.	8	Benjamin Wood Ranney	68	—	25
	11	George Barlow	1	6	1
	18	Leo Joseph Dwyer	47	6	29
	21	Josse F. Gomes	75	—	—
	21	Chadborn Smith	19	4	25
	26	Hattie M. Ingalls	79	10	9
Mar.	2	Bertha Alden	—	—	1
	8	James Henry McDade	59	4	18

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
	11	Solomon E. Marshall	19	10	—
	11	Frank G. Morris	64	2	25
	24	Robert A. Rainey	80	4	23
	31	Jennie Ethelyn Hathaway	72	5	8
April	3	Edward Hunt	61	7	21
	20	Gideon E. Maynard	71	4	25
	29	Ida W. Shurtleff	76	4	11
May	6	Maude Case Elliot	62	1	29
	7	Wilbur M. Weed	19	—	—
	16	Bernice W. Crump	58	10	1
	16	Otto Bendlin	41	—	—
	20	James W. Platt	22	6	28
	20	James A. Grass	23	2	19
	21	Emory Porter Gibbs	83	8	25
	22	Martin P. Strong	47	—	12
	23	Arthur Lewis Buluing	56	10	17
June	5	Elizabeth Ann Greenwood	62	3	—
	11	Matilda Johnson	76	—	16
	13	John M. Dinsen	51	3	28
	17	Horace S. Eldridge	39	3	4
	21	Maria Sorenti	74	1	8
	25	Robert H. Cripps	76	—	13
	26	Frank T. Dowd	54	1	27
	27	Richard Leander Peters	53	8	—
July	1	Jasper W. Long	24	3	21
	7	Ellen Wing	46	8	16
	9	Johann Haider	37	—	—
	20	Walter Allen Thom	50	5	15
	25	William Dudley	55	—	—
	27	Augustus Henry Fiske	65	—	—
Aug.	1	————	—	—	—
	11	Helen Ballou Miller	65	—	15
	14	Charles D. Shuler, Jr.	22	—	4
	18	————	—	—	—

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
	19	Louis E. Boyden	76	10	4
	21	Christine Hartwell Crowell	70	5	—
	21	Gertrude P. Childs	62	—	15
	22	Joseph T. Garner	30	10	25
	23	Richard Muerdter	31	—	9
	25	Helen J. Wheeler	77	4	18
Sept.	2	Bridget Donnelly	73	4	23
	5	Anna Louise Chevall	56	8	—
	5	Franklin C. Eldridge	85	5	20
	7	Josephine M. Bowen	52	10	26
	7	Manuel M. Silvia	70	10	4
	8	Jennie Perkins Nye	81	1	10
	9	William Henry Haskell	71	5	26
	15	Sybil L. Mercer	52	—	26
	21	Charles Boardman Dustin	90	7	6
	22	Mary Drew		30 minutes	
Oct.	2	Manuel Victor Souza	50	5	13
	5	Lucy Elizabeth Haskell	51	6	5
	5	Ernest Lenwood Haskell	58	7	24
	7	Robert Rigdon Saurbaugh	82	3	13
	7	Jesse C. Medeiros	67	3	25
	13	Irving Weston Nightingale	63	8	23
	17	Clarence Linwood Wing	78	1	23
	20	William L. Dearborn	78	8	19
	23	George Francis Aylmer	59	—	5
	26	Kate Agnes Harris	80	3	—
Nov.	9	Marguerite Louise Pelton	39	2	25
	16	Frederick S. Hall	56	7	25
	29	Donald P. Crosby	19	7	12
	29	Alice D. Ignos	50	6	14
Dec.	4	Edward Lawrence Ryan	81	6	—
	15	James Arthur Lytle	75	8	22
	28	Ermina Ansaloni	62	4	17
	30	Mary A. Gammons	89	2	20
	31	William Franklin Denison, Jr.	50	5	25

DOG LICENSES

252	Males	@	$2.00	$504.00
94	Spayed Females	@	2.00	188.00
75	Female	@	5.00	375.00
1	Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
422				$1,117.00
Town Clerk's Fees—422 Licenses @ .20				84.40
Sent to County of Barnstable				$1,032.60

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Fishing	45	@	$2.00	$90.00
Res. Hunting	184	@	2.00	368.00
Res. Sporting	50	@	3.25	162.50
Res. Female and Minor Fishing	18	@	1.25	22.50
Res. Minor Trapping	4	@	2.25	9.00
Res. Trapping	7	@	5.25	36.75
Non. Res. 3 day Fishing	5	@	1.50	7.50
Non. Res. Fishing	6	@	5.25	31.50
Non. Res. Hunting	2	@	10.25	20.50
Duplicate	2	@	.50	1.00
Non. Res. Military Sporting	8	@	2.00	16.00
	331			$765.25
Town Clerk's Fees—329 licenses @ .25				82.25
Sent to Department of Fisheries and Game				683.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk

Report of Live Animal Inspector

The 1945 Report of Inspector of Live Animals is herewith submitted to the Selectmen and citizens of Bourne.

The duties of your Inspector have been discharged as required. All neat cattle inspected and found in good condition. In July all new cows, also, all the animals in the larger herds were tested by Dr. Copithorn a Federal Veterinarian, all those tested were found free of Tuberculosis. Stables were examined and found in good condition. Due to the rigid requirements and pressure of the large Milk Companies are lessening the number of our Dairy Herds which is to be regretted.

More regulations regarding the proper housing and care of swine should be made as a requisite to obtain a permit to keep them. The interest in Goats is increasing and may soon be subject to the same regulation and supervision as neat cattle.

Dog bites have been more than usual the past summer. Veterinarians attribute the increase to a lack of fresh meat in the dog's diet. All cases reported to your Inspector were properly attended to and no serious results from the bites followed.

Your Inspector wishes to thank all those who have cooperated with him in keeping our animals in good health.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

Inspector

Report of Bourne Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report for the Year 1945.

During the year the Department responded to 182 alarms as follows.

Buzzards Bay Co.		**Monument Beach Co.**	
House Fires	43	House Fires	12
Forest Fires	77	Forest Fires	24
Auto Fires	8	Auto Fires	1
Rescue and Emergency	7	Rescue and Emergency	2
	135		39

Sagamore Co.		**Pocasset Co.**	
House Fires	10	House Fires	7
Forest Fires	9	Forest Fires	12
Auto Fires	1	Auto Fires	1
	20		20

The Department Investigated	**The Department Issued**
35 Fire Permits	604 Fire Permits
68 Oil Permits	68 Oil Permits
1 Gasoline Permit	1 Gasoline Permit
44 Fires	

The expenditures for the year for 5 stations have been as follows. Maintenance, Fire, Forest fire and prevention.

Salaries	$14,929.00	Gasoline, Oil and Alcohol	442.56
Special Firemen Labor	1,607.70	Insurance	298.69
Supplies and Equipment	757.41	Water Service	70.15
Upkeep	176.01	Misc.	74.77
Light and Power	568.44	Appropriation	$21,369.00
Telephone	774.90	Expenditures	21,354.81
Parts and Repairs	272.00		
Fuel (4 Stations)	798.18	Balance	$14.19
Rent and Janitor	585.00		

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Expen.	Balance
Forest Fire Department	1,000.00	997.32	2.68
Radio Fire Dept.	2,105.00	2,101.80	3.20
New Hose Fire Dept.	500.00	491.55	8.45
Oxygen Mask and Asbestos Suit	610.00	605.36	4.64
Forest Fire Truck	1,750.00	1,305.44	444.56
(Forest Fire Truck balance carried forward to 1946 till parts arrive)			
Air Whistle	5,000.00	2,390.15	2,609.85

(Air whistle balance carried to 1946 till parts arrive)

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry L. Avery, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:IN

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1945, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the records and reports in the office of the town bookkeeper.

The ledger accounts were analyzed. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the pay-

ments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of cash on hand.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers from the tax accounts were proved, the reported redemptions, disclaimers, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors were checked and it was noted that the amount raised for an overlay of 1945 was in excess of the maximum that may be raised under Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes outstanding accord-

ing to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compard with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town or districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The efficient and accurate manner in which the work of the town treasurer, tax collector, and town bookkeeper has been performed is worthy of commendation.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for license renewals. The payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the bookkeeper's records.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

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Assistant Director of Accounts

Financial statement omitted to avoid duplication of figures. Report on file in Selectmen's office.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

In Memoriam

JOHN W. MURRAY

Born May 23, 1891
Died January 27, 1945

Member of School Committee—8 years

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term expires 1947
Donald R. Morris	Term expires 1946
Stephen Hayes	Term expires 1946
Allison R. Cook	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office, Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30—10:30

CLERK

Alice C. Thompson

Office Hours: 8:30—12:30, 1:00—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar—Charles H. Libby—Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay—Peter Keating and Frederick R. Stewart—Res. Monument Beach
Sagamore Grammar—William Berry—Res. Bourne
Bourne High—Peter Keating, Chief; and Frederick R. Stewart, Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Personnel

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.—Bates College—Mathematics

Stahura, Walter J.—Bates College—Science, Mathematics

Butler, William F.—Hyannis State Teachers College—Social Studies and Physical Education

Campbell, Clayton—Springfield College—Social Studies

Butler, Ruth H.—Hyannis State Teachers College—Social Studies and Physical Education

Flood, Ann—Salem State Teachers College—Commercial

Gray, John H.—Providence College—French, Latin

Viik, Martha I.—University of Maine—English, Biology, Spanish

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wallace, Clifford R., Prin.—Boston University—VIII

Kendrick, Grace B.—Bridgewater Normal School—I

Chadwick, Myrta L.—Bridgewater Normal School—II

Lambert, Louise—Bridgewater Normal School—III

Harris, Breta M.—Castine, Me., Normal School—IV

Small, Ruth E.—Machais Normal School—V

Tobin, John—Bridgewater Normal School—VI

Magnusson, Ellen—Framingham Normal School—VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Kelley, Elizabeth—Leslie College—I and II

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Priestly, Eleanor, Prin.—Lowell State Teachers College—VIII

Pope, Theresa D.—Salem Normal School—I

Carafoli, Mary—Leslie College—II

Johnson, Ruth—Lowell State Teachers College—III

Hoxie, Ella F.—Hyannis Normal School—IV

Pauze, George R.—Fitchburg State Teachers College—V

Cotter, Katharine C.—Fordham University—VI

Hannant, Elizabeth—Fitchburg State Teachers College—VII

SUPERVISORS

Butler, William F.—Hyannis State Teachers College—Physical Education
Butler, Ruth H.—Hyannis State Teachers College—Physical Education
Warner, David E.—Rhode Island State College—Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Turner, Ada—Framingham Normal School—Household Arts
Moseley, Ruth B.—Mass. School of Art—Drawing
Clark, Virginia—Boston University—Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo—Liceo di Bologna, Italy—Instrumental Music

School Calendar for 1946

Winter term—January 2 through February 15
Winter Vacation—Week of February 18
Early Spring term—February 25 through April 12
Spring Vacation—Week of April 15
Late Spring term—April 22 through June 14
Fall term—September 4 through December 20

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 a.m.—All Schools
1 long, 2 short—8:00 a.m.—Elementary Schools

In addition, the notices will be broadcast from Stations WEEI, WNAC and WBZA

Financial Statement

	1945 Appropriation	1945 Expenditures	Proposed 1946 Budget
General Control			
School Committee Expense	$25.00		$25.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,400.00	$3,393.90	3,400.00
Supt.'s and Office Expense	550.00	495.43	550.00
Clerk's Salary	1,090.00	896.48	1,090.00
Attendance Office and Census	75.00	65.00	75.00
Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	50,800.00	50,251.53	54,125.00
Books and Supplies	3,000.00	3,216.00	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	400.00	395.46	400.00

Manual Training Supplies	400.00	365.47	400.00
Household Arts Supplies	250.00	170.37	250.00
Americanization Classes	200.00		
Expenses of Operating School Plants			
Janitors' Services	7,500.00	7,734.62	8,300.00
Janitors' Supplies	700.00	916.06	800.00
Fuel	3,800.00	4,088.92	3,700.00
Light and Power	800.00	855.93	800.00
Telephone	275.00	266.83	300.00
Water Service	100.00	53.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	100.00		
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,000.00	3,298.59	3,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	100.00	114.63	100.00
School Physician and Health	450.00	470.46	450.00
Transportation	9,650.00	9,747.42	9,500.00
Vocational Tuition	200.00	168.00	200.00
Insurance	1,750.00	1,665.20	1,650.00
Graduation Expense	150.00	125.53	150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	98.01	100.00
Outlay			
School Grounds	100.00	28.05	100.00
New Equipment	400.00	477.80	400.00
	$89,365.00	$89,358.69	$92,965.00
			$89,365.00
Receipts on account of schools			7,825.98
Net cost to town for support of schools			$81,539.02

1945 Expenditures

Receipts on Account of Schools		$89,365.00
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	$22.91	
Comm. of Mass.: Gen. School Fund Part I	5,360.00	
H. Arts Reimbursement	1,316.78	
Reimbursement for State Wards	21.73	
Tuition and Transportation Plymouth Pupils	1,040.20	
Other Tuition	60.00	
Rent	1.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.36	
		7,825.98
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools		$81,539.02

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

My eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools is submitted for your consideration.

Since the writing of last year's annual report, victory over Germany, the atomic bomb, and victory over Japan have taken place. These events have changed one of the major objectives of the educational program of our schools for the past four years: namely, of making the schools contribute to the war effort, and particularly of making our high school a pre-induction center. Our record in the "Schools at War" program has been exceptionally high. Teachers, pupils, and the entire personnel have cooperated in doing our share in bringing about a successful conclusion of the struggle against the aggressor.

We now must face the problems of peace. An age that sees the perfection of the airplane, and the use of atomic energy, the advance of science, and the formation of the United Nations Organization, make isolation no longer feasible. These events will bring a great change of content and change of emphasis from grade I through grade XII. A number of noteworthy studies of education have recently been made. The most notable, that made by the Harvard Committee. Their report "General Education in a Free Society" will probably determine the trend of high school education for some time. We are pleased that, to a large measure, our high school is in tune with its findings, and a careful evaluation of our secondary educational program is contemplated, so that necessary adjustments may be made. The implications are broad. We shall attempt to do our part to equip our young people with character, knowledge, skills, attitudes, and ideals, adequate to meet the issues successfully.

The past year has been a difficult one, perhaps the major problem being that of securing the high type of trained experienced teacher to which we have been accustomed. Normally, Bourne has a small percentage of teacher change. This year there have been many and frequent changes. In each instance, every possible effort was made to secure the best replacement

possible. By and large we were most fortunate. This is strikingly evident if we compare our success with the plight of many towns in the State of Massachusetts. The prospects for this year are brighter, particularly in regard to men teachers. Two of our faculty who are returning are Mr. Clayton Campbell, social science teacher, and Mr. Carol Rich, shop instructor. Mr. David Warner, "Pop", has carried the shop department along in a very able manner. Students and teachers will sorely miss him when he turns the reins back to Mr. Rich.

One of the finest accomplishments during the past few years was keeping most of our boys in school until they had received their high school diploma. The records our boys made in the service showed this was a wise procedure, definitely in line with the best thought of the leaders of our armed forces. There were, however, a few boys who had to leave and who did not complete sufficient work to be given a diploma. These boys are our concern and we are most anxious to help them to earn sufficient credit so that they might be granted a diploma. Each case is handled on its own merits. Arrangements will be made to count certain courses offered by the armed services institute. Credits will also be granted for satisfactory completion of Massachusetts university extension courses. Arrangements will also be made to assist any veteran in making up courses for high school credit as well as for refresher courses if needed for college entrance. No one who entered the armed services who has a sincere desire and a willingness to work needs to go without a full value high school diploma.

Our program of health and physical education during this year has been one of many adjustments, both as to content and personnel. In spite of the forced elimination of some services, the program has progressed. During the year the physical examinations required by the law were accomplished. Special examinations of those who participated in athletics were held. All children were tested with the Snellen chart for visual defects, and the audiometer test was given for hearing deficiencies. We greatly missed the dental clinic. Many young children have teeth that need attention. Each school is now well equipped for dental service and the need is great. We respectfully urge

the Board of Health to make every effort to secure the services of a school dentist.

X-raying of teachers was made possible by the Barnstable County Sanatorium, and a careful check is made there of all children needing this type of service. The school is greatly appreciative of the many other courtesies extended to them by this institution.

The daily program of morning inspection by classroom teachers has been followed. Through the allotment of additional time of the school nurse to the schools it is hoped that a regular schedule of school nurse visits can be maintained. The follow-up that can be set up under this plan will greatly improve our health service.

The annual pre-school health clinic had to be omitted last spring because of the pressure of district health work for the school nurse, and because the school doctor was so busy with sick people. This clinic is a most important one and the resumption of it will take place this spring. Every parent is urged to bring to the clinic every pre-school child and especially every child who plans to enter school in the fall. A thorough check of every child is made by the school doctor, school dentist, school nurse, and members of the State Board of Health. Many defects at that time can be remedied by the time school opens in the fall and thus help the child to be physically ready for school.

As part of the physical education program a recreational program is set up for boys and girls in both the high and elementary schools. A good part of the item for physical education supplies is used to provide play equipment for the grammar schools. Each of these schools has an intra-mural program that is participated in by large numbers of boys and girls. Many more would take part if we had a safe method of getting children home who live a long way from school. The boys at Sagamore, last year, were helped in basketball by Dante "Pat" Sorenti. They derived much benefit from his instruction and are able, because of it, to do well in this sport as freshmen in the high school. We are appreciative of Mr. Sorenti's volunteer service.

In order that the boys in the upper grades might have the influence of a man teacher and also to help them in athletics,

men teachers have been hired in each school, who, although chosen because of teaching ability, possess athletic ability sufficient to direct the program of intra-mural sports. In each of the schools a short schedule of interschool games is arranged.

The past four or five years have been very successful ones for athletic teams at our high school. This is because our young people have been well coached and also because of the fine attitude that prevails among our athletes. Our physical director is a tireless, intelligent worker who inspires his boys to learn the various games and to observe training rules. Last years football team had the best rating of any team in this area. They were possessors of the V. F. W. trophy, awarded because of winning, for three consecutive years, the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Wareham. The basketball team won the Cape championship.

Our girls have varsity teams in field hockey and in basketball and were quite successful in inter-school competition. This year they seem to be headed for a very successful basketball season for they have already won three out of four games played.

The suspension of O. P. A. regulations in regard to school bus routes and the elimination of gas rationing has made possible an improvement in our transportation system. An extension of one of the Sagamore elementary bus routes has made possible the transportation of a number of primary children from the Sagamore Beach area. A retrace of a short section of another route provides for the transportation of another group of small children. Re-routing of another bus has eliminated a dangerous hazard. A number of minor adjustments have also been made. There remain two or three other major transportation problems. Especially desirous of solution are the problems concerned with the transportation of primary children living on Great Herring Pond Road; second, the transportation of high school pupils living in the Gray Gables area; and third, the transportation facilities for children staying after school for make-up work or to participate in extra-curricular activity. Solution of these problems would be easy if the transportation item in the school budget was increased enough to cover the cost of the operation of another bus. With the present buses used

on dual trips it is impossible to make any adjustment involving an increase in the time schedule, for although the present bus schedule calls for starting at 7:30 we are unable to begin our grammar schools until 9:15. However, we are working on the solution of these problems, and a solution seems to be at hand, for the high school young people are considering the purchase of a bus from their own funds. Perhaps the time is not too far distant when our boys and girls can remain after school with assurance of safe transportation home.

Our teachers work long hours. That is because they are professionally minded, and because we have a rich extra-curricular program. A glance at high lights of each school will show the wealth of such activity. This year the potentialities for the development of a superior Shawme orchestra is extremely high; greater than for five or six years. There are approximately 120 young people interested in the playing of instruments; of these about 25 have sufficient aptitude for the playing of mature compositions. Parents are again urged to cooperate by insisting on practice and by bringing their children regularly to scheduled rehearsals. No other extra-curricular activity offers such lifetime enjoyment.

Over-crowding at Bourne Grammar School still continues, although this year there are some grades of normal size, and during some parts of the year, crowding is less than in other parts, for at this school there is considerable pupil change. Grades 3, 4, and 6 are crowded. Grade 6 especially. If it were not for the fine cooperative attitude of the children in this grade, good work would be impossible. In spite of the large numbers, attention is given to the individual needs of the pupil. For the past ten weeks Miss Lois Querze, a teacher doing practice teaching under the direction of Bridgewater Teachers College, has been most helpful in making this possible. It is hoped that another student may choose to do her practice teaching in this school.

Total enrollment at the Buzzards Bay school this year has not exceeded 15. Some of these children have brothers and sisters at Bourne Grammar School and they would much prefer to go there too. If this school is closed, it is recommended that the teacher be transferred to Bourne Grammar School as a help-

ing teacher. With nine teachers and but eight grades, teaching service would be available for adjustment classes in over-crowded rooms.

The bungalow design of the Bourne grammar school is most attractive, and the layout, which provides an outside exit for each classroom, is very desirable. The classrooms surround a central auditorium which makes the auditorium very accessible. The auditorium serves as a corridor connecting the various rooms. The effective use of it is seriously handicapped because whatever takes place in the auditorium is heard in every classroom. Physical activity proves very disturbing as does the use of the auditorium by the orchestra, the instrumental music teacher, or singing groups. Since these are very desirable activities a survey of the hall for sound insulation is highly recommended.

This school has many programs calling for the use of the stage. As the stage is small and as it is so designed that there is much too large a forestage, it is urged that consideration be given to increasing the stage area. It is probable that this could be accomplished without affecting the floor area of the auditorium. When, and if, such improvement is made, the school plans to install an attractive velour curtain such as we have at Sagamore.

A special appropriation was made at the last town meeting for the purpose of reloaming and reconditioning the football field. Through the cooperation of the highway surveyor and his intelligent supervision a fine job was accomplished. Approximately 600 yards of loam was spread over the field. The soil was then reconditioned, fertilized and seeded. The resulting growth of grass was so good that we were able to play our home schedule on that field. This spring the field will be rolled and put in perfect condition. The road surveyor also plans to improve the east entrance to the field. Although it is not a highway, it is a town way, and its maintenance can be most economically and efficiently performed by the highway department.

Repair work planned for the Cataumet and Monument Beach schools has not been completed but the appropriation has been held over so that work can be done this year.

For many years Bourne has enjoyed a reputation for its generous support of education and for its excellent school system. The school committee have been successful for many years in keeping the budget stabilized at $80,000., (the 1928 figure). Last year a slight increase was necessary and again this year there iis a small increase. The total increase for the eighteen years being less than 12%. If one considers the increased cost of fuel, janitor supplies, text books, janitor service, teacher service, etc. one wonder not that there is an increase but how it is possible to have so small an increase. This is only because the committee have been economical in administering the schoolsa nd conservative in expending the funds provided by the town for education. High standards have been conscientiously maintained and constant endeavor has been made to improve the service which our schools can render to our children. Education is costly, but it is worth the price.

Bourne schools were held in high regard before the war and the accomplishments during the war have enhanced their position. To all those who helped to make this possible we offer our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES.

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. James F. Peebles, Supt. of Bourne Schools
To the School Committee of Bourne.

Gentlemen—

The salutation is quite formal — but the rest of this report will be quite informal.

Every year it is a good idea to look over one's field of work and see whose changes might mean improvement. For a long time I've felt the need of more time for the work in the schools, That is, **regular** time, set apart and ear marked for such purpose.

This year, with the sympathetic interest and counsel of Mrs. Johnson, the help of Mr. Peebles, and the cooperation of the Selectmen, such a period has been arranged.

The program is working out very well; and I do find such satisfaction in being able to have time enough to do a thorough job.

If we are to believe some statistics printed recently that the majority of children are born in good physical condition, and that by the 18th year are desperately in need of surgical, medical, and dental attention, we shall see the way pointed out plainly for ourselves.

This school year we have been very fortunate to escape anything of epidemic proportion. Even the "grippy" infection, country wide, has dealt rather gently with us.

The insistence on proper vaccination is no by-gone measure. Small pox, an ancient scourge, is wiped out by it. Perhaps about one half of our children entering school for the first time are inoculated against diphtheria. Therefore, it has not been difficult to put over our yearly T. A. T. clinic. By and large the school system is well protected.

The Barnstable County Sanitation sponsors the program against tuberculosis. An orthopedic clinic once a month at

Hyannis cares for our orthopedic problems, if we ask. There is even a Child Guidance Clinic, should we need its expert help. So while living in the country, we enjoy city privileges.

The facilities for improved method of examining eyes and ears are available, and being used. The instruments are owned by the country, so we take turn and turn about. The more accurate reports on conditions needing remedial attention are very valuable. The number of children receiving corrective help is gratifying.

The physical examinations by the school physician have been, for the most part, completed. The great pressure of work on this physician made this a considerable effort on his part.

The years of war have been weary years — no one can know how long reconversion to what we classed as a "normal existence" will take. But not altogether unprofitable years.

We have learned, I hope, the importance of a sound mind and a sound body. We have learned the basic lessons of conservation and utility. We have learned that the sound mind and sound body should be enjoyed by **all** — not just the majority. Or, at least, by all, each according to his best ability. That's the goal — we are just beginning on the work. There is not smugness in us — just a vast humility. We have good tools, but they must be kept keenly sharp to hew close to the line.

There is heartening improvement — year by year. Steadily, in spite of — or maybe because of, the war, the general physical appearance of our small group of school children has improved. With one exception — that of lack of dental attention. There was no way to by-pass that item.

These basic statistics show a bit of what is done on the "Road to Health". One needs to read between the lines to get a true picture.

Physical examinations with physician	591
Conditions needing correction are followed up.	
Examination of Heads	5000
Examination of Skin	900
Sanitary Inspections	300

T. A. T. Clinic	25
Follow up of Eye examination	20
Follow up of Ear examination	10
First Aid	75
Home Visits	125
	6936

Submitted with grateful appreciation for all assistance and helpful understanding.

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Highlights of Bourne Grammar School

(1944 — 1945)

Creative Art Work. All classes took part in making murals for the school auditorium, comprising over 800 square feet of painting.

School Membership in American Junior Red Cross. Many useful projects were completed, including Thanksgiving Baskets, writing portfolios, puzzles, and joke books for soldiers at Camp Edwards. Filled and shipped 30 Christmas boxes for overseas distribution to English children.

Continuation of War Saving Stamp and Bond Sales Program. To date the sales total well over $6,000.00. Five citations have been awarded by the Treasury Department, as follows: the purchase of an army jeep, field ambulance, navy life boat, fever cabinet, and also "for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the School Savings Program."

Instrumental Music Program with an enrollment of 92 members. School orchestra with 30 members played at all school assemblies, and with the Shawme Orchestra at the Town Hall Memorial Day Exercises. Formation of a Song Flute Band of 33 children from grades 3 and 4.

Intramural Athletic Program with 150 children taking part in baseball, and basketball.

Interscholastic Athletic Program including contests with schools in Sagamore, Sandwich, Mashpee, Marion, and High School Freshmen.

War Salvage Program. Pupils collected scrap paper, and clothing for the U. N. R. R. A.

The Social Activity Program consisted of parties in each classroom on special occasions.

Memorial Services were held for our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Special Assembly for observance of V-E Day, entitled "What V-E Day Means to Us." Each class contributed a part.

Special observance of Book Week, National Education Week, and National Holidays.

Graduation Exercises, "The America We Build." A discussion by the members of the class of America's progress from a weak, struggling nation to its place as a mighty world power.

Purchase of Rex-o-graph Liquid Duplicator.

The purchase of an Ampro sound on the film 16mm motion picture projector from funds earned by the pupils. This equipment consisted of projector, record player, microphone, and beaded screen. The cost was approximately $500.00.

The final assembly program featured the "Changing of Custody of Flags" ceremony and the awarding of library certificates to each pupil who had read 20 books.

Highlights of Bourne High School

(1944 — 1945)

1—Excellent graduation exercises paced by two girl graduates as speakers, Edith Haslam and Marilyn Wing. The graduation music, also, was especially commendatory.

2—The Baccalaureate services were impressive.

3—The fine spirit that prevails among teachers and pupils.

4—The pep meetings in preparation for our football games. These meetings were well planned and did much for promoting school spirit.

5—The school banquet of last spring where the best of good fellowship prevailed.

5—The formation of a new and more effective cheerleading squad.

7—The memorial services for the late President Roosevelt.

8—The tumbling exhibition followed by the school circus.

9—Some of our assemblies, especially Miss Chrystine Coleman, Director of Dramatic Arts at Becker Junior College, who did scenes from Victoria Regina.

10—The observance of V-E Day. The exercises for the celebration of this event were well planned. Certainly no event in the war years was prayed for any more fervently.

11—The fine cooperation that our pupils gave to the different organizations to further the cause of the war effort.

12—The visits of boys in the service. Practically every boy who had attended Bourne High School visited school on his return home.

13—The Commercial Law class field trip to Barnstable Court on October 18, 1945. Here they saw an actual court in session.

14—An outstanding year in athletics, especially football and basketball. Winning the football trophy presented by the Dudley L. Brown Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. We had to win our annual football game with Wareham three years in succession in order to get possession of the trophy permanently. This we proceeded to do. Our football field was graded, seeded, and is now garbed with the finest of greenery.

Highlights of Sagamore Grammar School

(1944 — 1945)

100 percent membership in the Junior Red Cross.

Formation of our Song Flute Band.

Continuation of our Girl Scout "Bluebird Troop" and our Brownie Troop, "Dingle Dell."

4-H Assembly and Exhibit by members of the Cooking, Sewing and Handcraft Clubs.

Formation of new 4-H Clubs, the Newspaper Hobby Club, the Model Airplane Hobby Club, and the Krafty Kookers.

Purchase of a Rex-o-graph machine used throughout the school for duplicating work used in the classrooms, in assembly programs, and in the office.

An old fashioned Box Party given by the Eighth Grade.

The Eighth Grade class trip to Boston where they visited The Agassiz Museum and attended the Metropolitan Opera—"Aida".

The Memorial Day Assembly followed by services at the cemetery.

Inspirational Memorial Service for our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Appropriate V-E Day Assembly.

Graduation Program, "The Light of the World."

Flag Day Assembly with the Changing of the Color Guard and the awarding of Book Week Reading Certificates.

Fine programs for the special holidays — Lincoln, Washington, Thanksgiving.

Christmas Program of tableaux entitled "The Christmas Story."

Eighth Grade Class Picnic at Old Silver Beach.

Two Vocal and Piano Concerts given for the benefit of Grade Eight.

The purchase of girls' and boys' basketball suits from funds earned by the students.

A tea for the parents in observation of American Education Week, November 11-17, sponsored by the school and given by our Girl Scout and Brownie Troops.

In honor of those former students and teachers of Bourne High School who have left school, home, and shop to enter the armed services of the United States, in order that the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice might be maintained and preserved, this page is humbly and sincerely dedicated.

Bourne High School Graduate Class of 1945 attending other Schools and Colleges

Roger Gibbs Coggeshall—Northeastern University

Marie Cristofori—Wilfred Academy

Raymond Francis Federici—Wentworth Institute

Barbara Ellen Gardiner—Bryant and Stratton

Barbara Ann Grinnell—Bryant College

Barbara Ella Harrison—New England Deaconess Hospital

Edith Elaine Haslam—Bridgewater Teachers College

Millicent Claire Jarvis—Framingham Teachers College.

Gerald S. Levinson—Boston College

Eleanor Lawrence Raleigh—Bridgewater Teachers College

Dorothy Virginia Snow—Lasell Junior College

Marilyn Richmond Wing—Massachusetts State College

Class Officers

President	William Parady
Vice-President	Thomas Masterson
Secretary	Barbara Grinnell
Treasurer	Edith Haslam
Student Council	Alex Consoni

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Bourne Community Scholarship	Edith Haslam
Science Prize	Marilyn Wing
American Legion Auxiliary prize	
Prize in Household Arts	Millicent Jarvis
Alumni Association Prizes	
Most Outstanding Boy	William Parady
Most Outstanding Girl	Edith Haslam
Best Student in Rotating Subject (English)	Malcolm J. Coady
Good Citizen — Daughters of American Revolution	Edith Haslam
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Edith Haslam
Perfect Attendance	
4 years	Edith Haslam
1 year	Barbara Harrison

Class Roll, June 1945

Stella Mary Boffetti
Manuel J. Cardoza, Jr.
Elizabeth Viola Clouette
James Malcolm Coady
Roger Gibbs Coggeshall
Alexander S. Consoni
Marie R. Cristofori
Raymond Francis Federici
Raoul Frank Forlivesi
Donald G. Fuller, Jr.
Maurice L. Fuller, Jr.
Paul Richard Gagnon
Thomas A. Gagnon
Barbara Ellen Gardner
Barbara Ann Grinnell
Barbara Ella Harrison
Edith Elaine Haslam
Sarah Doretta Hunt
Millicent Claire Jarvis
Gerald S. Levinson
William Ellsworth Maki
Thomas Masterson
Raoul Mendes
William Francis Parady
Leland Francis Perry, Jr.
Donald M. Philbrick
Natalie Pope
Barbe John Putney
Eleanor Lawrence Raleigh
Dorothy Virginia Snow
Ellie Irene Thamalis
Edwin A. Trench, Jr.
Ralph Tucy
Marilyn Richmond Wing

Class Parts

Welcome	Edith Haslam
Farewell	Marilyn Wing
Class History	Malcolm Coady
Class Gifts	Raoul Mendes—Virginia Snow
Class Prophecy	Barbara Harrison—Eleanor Raleigh
Class Ode	Ellie Thamalis
Class Will	Millicent Jarvis

Final Assembly – June 15, 1945

Procesional	Class of 1945
Bible Reading	Marie Cristofori
The Lord's Prayer	Class of 1945
Salute to the Flag	
Remarks to the Seniors	Mr. Coady
Songs of the Day	Class of 1945
"The Greatest Freedom of All"	Chaplain William B. Adams, U. S. Army General Hospital Camp Edwards, Mass.
Seniors Bouquets	Sarah Hunt
Special Awards	Mr. Coady
The Class Ode	Words and Music by Ellie Thamalis
Alma Mater	Student Body
Recessional	Class of 1945

Last Assembly Committee
Natalie Pope — Barbara Grinnell — Sarah Hunt

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1945

	Age														
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
1	20	34	12												66
2		9	42	17	2										70
3			13	37	8		1								59
4				15	27	15	7	1							65
5					15	24	10	4	1	2					56
6						20	32	7	7	1					67
7							14	20	11	3	2				50
8								12	26	5	2	2			47
9									14	22	16	3			55
10										13	26	11	3		53
11											16	21		8	45
12											1	16	20	3	40
Totals	20	43	67	69	52	59	64	44	59	46	63	53	23	11	673

Bourne High School Activities

FOR THE YEAR 1945

CLASS OF 1945		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,014.64	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,014.64	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		00.00
CLASS OF 1946		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,761.08	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,185.51	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		575.57
CLASS OF 1947		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	686.15	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	535.35	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		150.80
CLASS OF 1948		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	26.86	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5.83	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		21.03
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,280.53	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,274.55	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		1,005.98
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	205.46	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	00.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		205.46
GENERAL FUND		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,566.74	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,109.43	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		457.31

GYPSY ROVER		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	94.30	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	19.44	
		74.86
JUNIOR RED CROSS		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	24.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13.53	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		11.15
LUNCH ROOM		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,459.61	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,043.71	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		415.90
RECEIPTS DUE FROM U. S. GOVT.		
MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9.38	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		9.38
SHAWME ORCHESTRA FUND		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	27.22	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	27.22	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		00.00
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3.63	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2.72	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		.91
STUDENT COUNCIL		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	37.63	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	32.12	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		5.51

TEACHERS' FUND		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	29.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	00.00	
BALANCE, December 31, 1945		29.68
BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCT. BALANCE		$2,963.54
CASHBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1945		2,963.54
CHECKBOOK BALANCE, December 31, 1945		2,963.54
BANK STATEMENT (Less outstanding checks)		2,963.54

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Financial Secretary

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